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Marshal's salary cut to \$75 requested

Compiled by Paul Payton

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years. I would like for you to bring me a doll that walks and talks, roller skates, and a little record player and bunk bed for my dolls. I am going to make you some pretty cookies. Love, Donda Jo May.

Remodeling is under way this week on new quarters for the Lincoln County Savings & Loan Association, which is to occupy the county library building in Carrizozo.

Joy Miller and William Ferguson, both of Carrizozo, were chosen among 30 students at NMA&M for Who's Who in American Universities.

County and district officers met with Lincoln County board of commissioners to continue discussion of proposed new courthouse.

At business meeting at the Country Club W.W. Gallacher announced that the club would except a limited number of associate memberships.

Retail sales in 1954 of 178 stores in Lincoln County totaled \$7,213,000, an increase of 68.1 percent over sales in 1948.

Last Saturday night the Grizzlies played three games in Ruidoso, taking all of them. Friday the Captain Tigers notched their 3rd straight win by downing NMMI Colts 69-44.

Julian Herrera and his brother Godfrey and Rene Griego made a bet as to who would get the first deer in their party of three. The winner was to give a barbecue. Rene became the host, they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Bud Payne and Mrs. Zane Leslie gave a birthday party at school for their sons, Curtis Payne and Zane Leslie Jr. They were 7 years old.

Ancho—The Price Miller family have been sick with the 'flu' and so have the Wylie and Fruett families.

Perfecto R. Sandoval CM 3-C of Picacho was honorably discharged from the navy at Shoemaker, Calif; this month.

Robinson-Peebles (on front page) Miss Margaret Robinson became the bride of Mr. Donald A. Peebles at home of Mrs. Margaret Espy Dec. 2.

Dr. R.E. Blaney wishes to state to his friends and patrons that due to ill health he has retired from the practice of dentistry.

Mrs. Mae Jordan returned this week from Stephenville, Texas where she had been visiting her mother.

Senator Hall of Ancho was in town Wednesday. An epidemic of influenza is sweeping the town.

Notice—Blakely's Studio will make your Christmas photos now. Don't wait until last minute.

Mr. Perry Sears was in town on business Wednesday and arranged for some advertising for a New Year's Eve dance to be given for the purpose of adding to the Captain-Legion exchequer. They plan to build or buy a social center of young people.

FORTY YEARS AGO

NOTE—The Carrizozo village trustees were feuding and fussing at their meeting Dec. 3, 1935. Motion by F.E. Richard and seconded by Shirley Phipps that village gas tax of 1 cent a gallon be repealed. Trustees Adams and Martinez voted no, tie broken by Mayor F.H. Johnson voting no. Motion by Phipps and seconded by Richard that village marshal resign. Mayor refused to entertain this motion. Motion by Phipps and second by Richard that village marshal's salary be reduced from \$100 to \$75 per month. Mayor refused to entertain this motion. Bills were approved including \$5 to Albert Roberts as special officer and car. Water superintendent John W. Harkey received \$17.50, Syl Baca \$1.00 for labor on street drain.

The 7th grade entertained the 8th grade with a Thanksgiving party Wednesday. A spelling match and games were much enjoyed.

Ancho News—Mr. Virgil Hall had the misfortune to break his leg Tuesday.

Two legal notices on front page. William M. Nix of Captain made homestead entry 060340 for lots in Sec. 30 and 31.

T. E. Kelley's hardware and sport shop and Rolland's Drug present a lively holiday scene.

The Business Men's club elected John E. Hall president, Frank A. English vice president, Fred Doughner secretary, and Frank Johnson and Arthur Rolland trustees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega, Saturday morning, a boy.

Misses Elizabeth Chappell, Hivana Stroope, Jean Messer and Athol and Jean Franks of Corona have returned to school at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wright of Capitán have moved to residence on White Oaks Ave. in Carrizozo.

Miss Jane Spencer entertained the primary room on the east side the day before Thanksgiving with a surprise party.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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by Mary Rich

In the last two years of travels around Texas, New Mexico and Arizona we seemed to have encountered an unusual number of men who served with Pancho Villa.

At first it seemed to be the wildest coincidence—particularly since a large portion of the former soldiers worked in service stations. The light finally dawned. Most were far too young to have been Dorados. We had undoubtedly met the many imaginative sons of the Villaista who were only using a bit of tale telling license in recounting their father's adventures.

James A. Michener in his book "Centennial", which is 1088 pages of Western history and fiction, tells about another such expansion of Pancho Villa.

"Villa was buried in his favorite city of Chihuahua, but one night in 1926 persons who had suffered at his hands invaded the cemetery, dug up his coffin and made off with the skeleton. The official history report's the grisly denouement: Being carried off his skull to New Mexico, vile opportunists there continue to sell it six or seven times each year to rapacious norteamericanos."

"Two of his skulls landed in Denver, brought there by tourists, and controversy arose as to which had once been the real Pancho Villa. Skull One was large and round and looked as if it might once have belonged to the legendary bandit. Skull Two, however, had been sold by a woman who offered written affidavits proving that she was the one legal widow of Pancho Villa and was selling the skull only to help educate Pancho's children, whereupon the owner of Skull One produced a newspaper clipping from Old Mexico: 'There are no fewer than twenty-seven women with papers proving each to be the only true wife of Pancho Villa, and of these, sixteen have skulls to sell.'

"Once more the argument was resolved in a manner which did credit to Colorado. The Anglo owners of the skulls agreed to put the decision in the hands of men from the area who had fought in Villa's army. The old soldiers looked at the two skulls, and in few minds was there any doubt that the bigger and rounder skull that would be Skull One—conformed to the remembered physiognomy of their martyred leader, but there was that nagging problem raised by the fact that Skull Two had cost more and had come with a written documentation.

"A judgement worthy of Solomon was handed down: 'Skull One is undoubtedly that of Pancho Villa, the mature man. But Skull Two somewhat smaller, is also his, at the age of sixteen.'

There are several mentions of Carrizozo in this fine book. In one place the author calls our town "Carrizozo of the beautiful hills." I walked outside and decided he was accurate.

It is in large part a book about Colorado and the Platte River—"a mile wide and an inch deep. Two thin to plow and too thick to drink" but the history of the west, the people who came and stayed or came and left, the attitudes and the way of life have a kinship.

Colorado is now richer and some might say more progressive. But it has a greater problem than we, with pollution and land inflation. And there is a difference in the people noted in this book.

The people of New Mexico—Indians, Anglos, Spanish, Orientals—have found a more comfortable, mutual accommodation than Colorado did. New Mexico never felt impelled to embark on a deliberate policy of total annihilation of the Indians, for instance.

The villages and towns in Colorado may look more progressive, well painted and prosperous while we to the south lean toward 'antique' adobe and unpaved streets. So we are something of the land of manana but, as our wise Spanish teacher remarked, we might do well to consider the dual mean of being the 'land of tomorrow.'

W-W
I met State Policeman Tim Sharpe for the first time the other day. It was a pleasant occasion and not my usual encounter with the Law: "Now officer, I am sure your radar must be out of order. I never drive over the limit."

He is a fine looking young man who lives in Hondo and patrols what must be one of the twitchiest, trickiest stretches of highway in the U.S. of A.

A few days ago he was ready to resign from the force. It had not been a day of friendly folks. The last speeder had gone far beyond the accustomed course of "pig."

Officer Sharpe was through for the day and at home when he was called to his neighbor's. She had a heart attack and an ambulance had been called.

"I don't know why but something told me to go along in the ambulance," he said.

On the long haul to the hospital her heart did quit. Officer Sharpe's emergency medical training was put to work and with mouth to mouth resuscitation and with rhythmic pressure on the chest, he was able to start her heart to beating.

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Organized crime ring is smashed

\$200,000 in goods is recovered

A burglary ring composed of more than twenty five members and probably reaching high into organized crime has been broken by Lincoln County Sheriff Department Investigator Ralph Romero.

The ring which Romero says is a syndicate operation was headquartered in Ruidoso and operated in at least five New Mexico counties: Lincoln, Lee, Chavez, Eddy and Otero.

Assisting the Sheriff's department in the investigation which has been spread over two months and is still in progress are State Police undercover agents, Ruidoso police and a lot of public spirited individuals.

Zozo school begin review

A defect in the new \$23,250 gym floor is causing the Carrizozo School Board concern.

Tuesday the Board recessed its regular meeting and went over to the new gym to take a look at the problem. A strip of discoloration is noticeable on the floor which is a many layered poly urethane affair.

The Board felt that the bill should not be paid until some kind of correction is made.

Evidently, said Superintendent Jim Steingreis, one barrel of the material was of an off color which resulted in the wavy strip down the middle of the floor.

The architect will be asked to review the situation with the board.

Another bill caused the board to ask for an explanation. Steingreis read a letter from the Carrizozo Natural Gas association asking the school for an extra \$51,740 for the month of November.

The gas company said that the wrong kind of meter had been installed which resulted in a 90 percent under charge. The school had paid \$69.20 for November before the gas company discovered its error.

The gas company said that the same 90 percent error has been made in October but evidently was only asking for the November additional money.

Board members Bob Stearns and Wally Ferguson asked why the increase was so much. Last year the November bill was \$201.00. Even with the 75 percent rate increase made last year, Board members felt the bill was too high.

It was decided to ask the new manager of the company for a further explanation before paying the bill.

The Board discussed a comprehensive evaluation of the needs of the school district which must be made for the 1975-76 school year.

Committees are to be formed which include, teachers, parents, students and interested citizens.

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Grand Jury to be called

A Lincoln County Grand Jury is to be convened to serve a six month period. Fifty electors will be summoned to appear Dec. 19 at 9:15 a.m. to qualify a panel of twelve with alternates for the service.

Weather

by Manire

Date	H.	L.	W.
Dec. 3	63	22	6
Dec. 4	62	22	10
Dec. 5	62	31	15
Dec. 6	63	30	12
Dec. 7	60	21	6
Dec. 8	65	31	10
Dec. 9	65	23	8

Christmas concert set

The school band directed by Mr. Arnold Boyce will be giving a Christmas Concert, Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. The concert will be held in the Carrizozo High School Cafeteria. "Everyone is welcomed."

"I can't say enough about the public involvement," Romero told the NEWS. Nine private vehicles put on over 11,000 miles in this investigation. Romero is not able to name members of the public who assisted but hopes to give recognition after the investigation and trial are completed.

52 charges have been filed against 22 persons, and there are three outstanding warrants, one of which is against the person Romero believes to be the head of the operation. Romero said that this "Mr. Big" of the operation may well reach into the high levels of organized crime.

"We don't know how far this may lead before it is over," said Romero.

The Sheriff's department asked the NEWS to withhold release of some of the names of those already in custody or out on bail. It is felt that disclosure might impede the investigation.

Among those arrested was Dorothy Baldonado, 22, of Ruidoso who was a Ruidoso Police Department dispatcher. She was charged with two counts of distribution of marijuana. She pleaded no contest and was fined \$100 and \$10 court costs.

Other names released are Dennis Cannon, 18, Ruidoso, possession of marijuana over 8 oz.; Danny R. Floyd, 21, Ruidoso, receiving and concealing stolen property; Sheryl Floyd, 20, (See Page 8)

Water Canyon trial '76 Highway 37 paving hopeful

Roads took up two days of the County Commissioners time last week.

The long struggle to pave Highway 37 took the commissioners, along with County Manager Les Olson, News Editor Mary Rich and Ruidoso officials, to a meeting of the State Highway Commission.

Bill Hart made the presentation of the need for paving. He said he had been going to Santa Fe since 1935 on behalf of that one stretch of Lincoln County road. He named a long list of governors of the state who had promised to see the job through.

Hart said that the highway was now a several million dollar project leading to nowhere. "An unknowing traveler starts out on a beautifully paved highway, maybe pulling a van, and suddenly he is on a primitive rough dirt road," Hart said.

The County Commissioners said with the blind spots, it was one of the most dangerous pieces of road in the state.

District Commissioner K.L. Towle and Commission head Julian Garcia questioned the chief engineer on the progress of the highway paving.

"They were told it would be at least one year before funds for the actually paving were available.

The highway commission instructed its personnel to proceed with right-of-way acquisition and engineering requirements so that contracts could be let when funds are available.

After the meeting Commissioners Hart, Nunez and Payne said that the prospects looked good but it would be available to ask for frequent progress reports.

Friday, the Commissioners went to court in their suit to open the Water Canyon Road which Ranch Owner Kelly Stephenson and other road users have locked. The county contends it is a county road. The Stephensons say it is a private road with permissive use only.

Judge George Zimmerman told the county that it must include all parties in the suit, such as the Otero Electric Coop, the Forest Service and any other property owners.

At the county's request for a removal of the locks pending the next court hearing, Judge Zimmerman said no such action could be forced on the ranch owner until the case had been decided.

No date has been set for the next session.



A Civil War presentation sword valued in the neighborhood of \$15,000 is one of the items recovered in the cleanup of a Lincoln County

burglary ring. Investigator Ralph Romero read the inscription which said it was given to General W.W. Perryman, July 4, 1857 by Calhoun Troup C.

City applies for grant

The regular meeting of Carrizozo town council December 9 was also the second of two public meetings called to discuss a Carrizozo low income area-street improvement and rainfall central project.

This project, if approved, would be funded by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$100,000. The speculation was made at the Tuesday meeting that as much as \$500,000 could be available in the way of federal assistance in Carrizozo over the next five years.

Mayor Floyd Siegrist stated the HUD people had told him there was no chance of federal money being spread over the entire town but that the area of minority group concentration and low income group concentration could be eligible.

The area to receive the proposed benefits is bounded by the railroad tracks and making a triangle off to southeast. No plans have been made, no engineering drawings made, so the exact details of how the \$100,000 would be spent, if granted, are not yet known.

Discussion centered on flow of runoff water from heavy rains; in the general direct of mountains-to-malpais, and more specifically from southeast side of tracks across or around town to open spaces toward the malpais.

Marvin Rowin, O. B. Simmons and Paul

Payton told of high water coming by their places. Rowin said he had a lake in his area from the run off. Roy Harman remembered the flood of 1957 when sandbagging was necessary in the town area.

It was concluded that control of drainage should start on the high side of town, generally in the proposed grant area, and in years to come extend the flood control to other sections of town.

The first step toward getting the grant was taken Tuesday night. Jim Creek of N.M. State brought the preapplication for federal assistance forms, they were approved and five copies signed by Mayor Siegrist. In this instance the federal government puts up all the money.

The statement with the preapplication reads in part: Improvement of existing conditions in the blighted, low income minority area of the Carrizozo community represents the community's greatest need. Community residents present at meetings provided signed petitions requesting that HUD funds be used for paving of streets in the poor section of Carrizozo.

This project fits in well with a current water improvement project which calls for replacement of all old lines in this section of the community. A small mini-park for children and a picnic facility are also planned.

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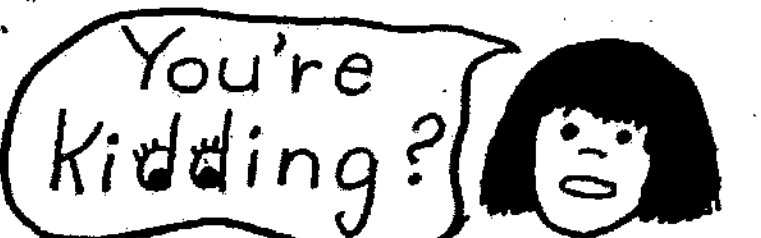
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Polly's Bulletin Board

Polly's Bulletin Board.....
Overheard at Polly's household:
"What are you doing, Mom?"
"Writing a letter to my sister."
"Why are you writing so slowly?"
"She can't read very fast."

Let's not be so serious, here are some silly jokes for a change.
"Knock, knock."
"Who's there?"
"Your Avon lady and your door bell is broken."

Boxer trainer's son: "My pop is stronger than yours!"
City Police's son: "Oh, yeah? My pop can hold back a line of cars with one hand!"

1st cannibal: "I don't care for your friend."
2nd cannibal: "O.k., just eat the vegetables."

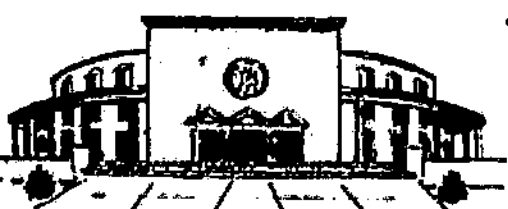
Sis: "I heard Margie and Harry had some hot words. Is it true?"
Polly: "Yes, she threw a bowl of alphabet soup at him."

Mother Pigeon (to son): "Watch your posture. You're beginning to walk people-toed."

"What's green and very dangerous?" "A frog with a hand-grenade."

Teacher: "Yes, Johnny what is it?"
Johnny: "I don't want to scare you, but Daddy said if I didn't bring home better grades someone is due for a licking."

Here is a "P.S." from Polly's letter to her slow reading sister: "P.S. If you don't get this letter, let me know and I'll write another one."



'ROUND THE CAPITOL
by FRED BUCKLES

The Senate power brokers in the 1976 Legislature will be C.B. Trujillo, Toas; Ike Smalley, Luna-Hidalgo-Sierra; Odie Echols, Clovis; and Aubrey Dunn, Alamogordo. All are Democrats.

Rep. Ron Chaplin, R-Albuq. will ask the legislature to clear to voters a constitutional amendment aimed at reducing what he says is strong control over the giant annual state general appropriations bill by a few senators. The targets are mainly Dunn and Trujillo. Dunn is Senate Finance Committee chairman. Trujillo is a SFC member. Chaplin is on the House Appropriations Finance Committee.

Chaplin would require the appropriations bill to be introduced alternately in the Senate and House. For many years the bill has been introduced and written in the House. Chaplin says: "The Senate amends the bill so drastically that it produces a no vote when it is returned to the House. This throws it into a conference committee so that four of the six Senate-House conferees decide on spending \$483.3 million a year." He says his amendment "would reverse the cycle."

Smalley is Senate president pro tem. Echols is majority whip. Trujillo is majority leader. With Dunn they manage Senate business.

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, says the pending major energy bill in Congress "would shut down the New Mexico oil and gas industry for two

years." Berry says the one-year price rollback in the bill would close off the New Mexico industry for a year. "Another year would be needed to gear up again," he says. Berry also predicts the federal bill "would push U.S. dependency on foreign oil to 50 percent of requirements." He says: "It is 40 percent now."

Rep. Berry favors setting the campaign contribution limit by corporations and unions for one candidate at \$1000 in statewide races and \$500 in other races below the state level. He says: "This would legalize something that goes on now through individual or committee contributions by corporations and unions." Berry is on an interim lawmaker committee that put finishing touches on an election reporting bill.

Sen. John Morrow, D-Colfax-Union-Harding-San Miguel, says of 1976 Legislature state spending prospects: "We're trying to stay within our means. If tax relief is possible, senior citizens on fixed incomes should receive it." Morrow is on the SFC and Legislative School Study Panel. A Capitan rancher, Morrow says school bus operators apparently need more money. The current state school busing appropriation is \$15 million.

Rep. John Bigbee, R-DeBaca-Lincoln-Guadalupe-Torrance, says: "Too many ineligible children are being bussed." The LSSC received an advisory committee report recommending no change in present school children walking distances. Elementary school children are bussed if they are more than one mile from school, junior high children if they are more than 1 1/2 miles and senior high students if they are more than 2 miles away.

The City of Albuquerque will annex part of Volcano Cliffs Subdivision and create a special assessment district to install water and sewer lines and street paving. The Albuquerque City Council earlier formally opposed a request from Volcano Cliffs owners to annex Volcano Cliffs to the Lakeshore District in Sierra County near Elephant Butte Lake to fund the utilities.

Albuquerque D.W. Falls, president of S and F Corp., Volcano-Cliffs owner, requested a written City of Albuquerque commitment for Volcano Cliffs annexation and other concessions.

Bids will be opened Dec. 12 by the State Highway Commission on repairs to a Lincoln County bridge over Rio Bonito on NM-37 south of the NM-48 junction. The bridge deck will be replaced and the substructure will be widened.

Armstrong Construction Co., Inc., Roswell, was apparent low bidder at \$288,490 on 18 miles of overlay on NM-83 from Lovington east in Lea County, T-D Construction Co., Albuquerque, was apparent low bidder at \$122,381 for crushing and stockpiling material on US-64 and NM-21 near Cimarron in Colfax County.

A 519-acre tract 25 miles northwest of Jal with a \$167 per acre average attracted the \$86,686 high bid from Getty Oil Co., Midland, in the sealed portion of the monthly State Land Office oil and gas lease sale. The next sale is set Dec. 16 in Santa Fe.

State officials say New Mexico oil industry tax revenue will drop \$7 to \$10 million a year if the major federal energy bill becomes law. Executive Director Antonio Martinez of the State Oil and Gas Accounting Division forecast reduced state income of "some 8 per cent across the board."

A State Energy Resources Board staff report recommends state authority to stockpile energy sources in critically short supply by statute or administrative order. The state would also get authority to set energy use priorities. The proposal is aimed at propane-butane use. Heavy home heating and commercial propane usage is, in Taos, Colfax, Union, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, San Juan, McKinley, Catron and Harding Counties.

Ben F. and Frances B. Hall of Fort Sumner chartered Canyon Blanco Ranch Inc., Fort Sumner, here as a ranching business. Among leaders of President Gerald Ford's New Mexico campaign, organization are Tillie Simon, Toas; Don Threat, Curry; Charles McGhee, Hidalgo; Sherman Atwood, Lincoln.

God tries to fight big government

Recently God announced in the media he was going to create earth. The following report was taken from the "Daily Heavenly News", December 6, 1974.

In the beginning God created heaven and earth.

He was slapped with a class action lawsuit by the Heavenly Protection Agency (HEPA) for failing to file an environmental impact statement with the agency.

God was granted a temporary permit for the heavenly portion of the project, but was issued a cease and desist order on the earthly part pending further investigation by the HEPA.

After filing his construction permit application, God appeared before the HEPA council with his EIR to answer questions. When asked why he started the project in the first place God said he "simply liked to be creative," but the council felt this was not adequate reasoning and God would have to explain further.

God said he needed a place to put Man on and one member of the council, a woman, asked if he was being a male chauvinist. God said "no, he

wasn't, because he would make woman from the man's rib... but that was worse, the woman said.

Going on, God said he would make a light to shine over the earth... and this point never should have been brought up.

One member of the council, an active member of the Sierrangel Club, protested: "How would the light be made? Would it be a coal fired or nuclear fired generating plant? Would there be strip mining? What about thermal pollution? Air pollution?"

God explained the light would come from a huge ball of fire.

The council didn't really understand that, but gave provisional approval to the ball of fire assuming: 1. there would be no smog or smoke from the ball of fire; 2. a separate burning permit would be required; and 3. since continuous light would be wasteful of energy, it should be dark half of the time.

God agreed and said he would make firmament amidst the waters.

One ecologically radical council member caused Him of double talk and the council tabled action until God would get a firmament permit from the Angelic Bureau of Land Management, rezoning approval from the Earth Council and an earth excavating permit from the County Council.

The council asked if there would be only water

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and firmament and God said, "Let the earth bring forth the green herb, and such as may seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind." The council agreed as long as only native seed was used.

When asked about future developments, God said, "Let the waters bring forth the creeping creatures having life, and the fowl that may fly over the earth under the firmament of heaven." Here again the council took no action, pending recommendations from the Fish and Game Commission, the Heavenly Wildlife Federation and the Audubogelic Society.

Everything appeared to be in order and then God said he wanted to complete the project in six days.

He was told this was completely out of the question. HEPA would require a minimum of 180 days to review the application, an outside firm would have to be hired (paid for by God) to study the EIR for "omissions", and then there would be a public hearing... easily taking 10 to 12 months before the final permit could be granted. And God said, "To Hell with it."

NOTICE

The Carrizozo Municipal Schools has an opening for one full-time custodian. Contact the Superintendent, 648-2451. Published: December 4, 1975 in the Lincoln County News.

NOTICE

**Public meeting: Town of Carrizozo
Town Hall-Carrizozo, N.M.-Dec. 9, 1975-7 p.m.**

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees is holding a public meeting at the Town Hall on November 25, 1975, at 7 p.m. to obtain Citizen input on the needs of the town. The town is eligible to apply for a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development fund. Carrizozo will be in competition with applications from many other cities and towns throughout the State of New Mexico.

All projects which are within the guidelines of the Community Development Act will be considered when the final town selection is made by the Board of Trustees. Selection of any project or projects does not mean that they will be funded because the Department of Housing and Urban Development has the final say on what projects will be funded. It is therefore possible for the town to receive anywhere from a maximum of \$100,000 to no funding at all.

Some of the projects funded in the State of New Mexico last year were:

1. Street improvement projects.
2. Water system construction projects.
3. Sewage system construction projects.
4. Sanitary land fill development projects.
5. Acquisition of land for public use.
6. Rehabilitation of substandard housing.
7. Historic restoration of public properties.
8. Demolition of old structures.
9. Construction of storm drainage.
10. Construction of community centers.

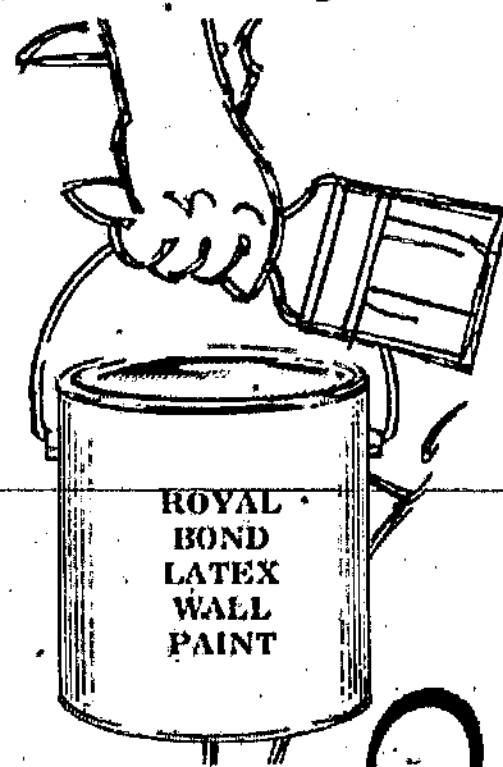
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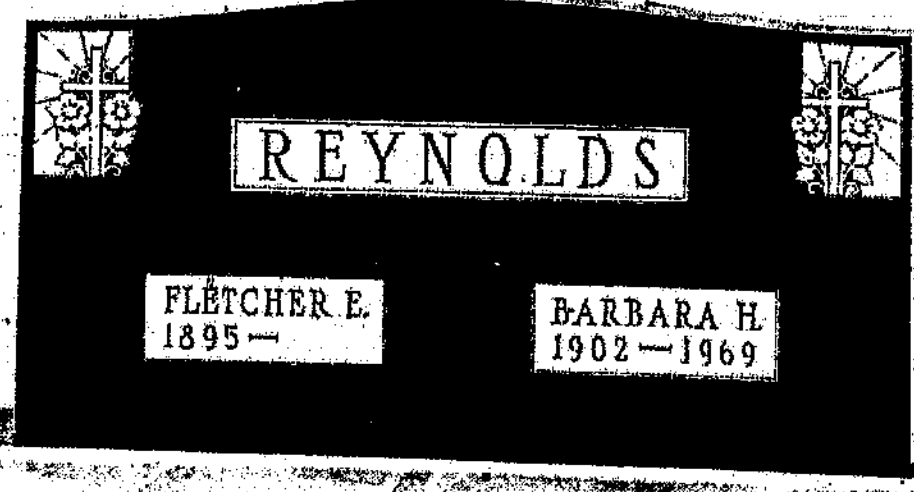


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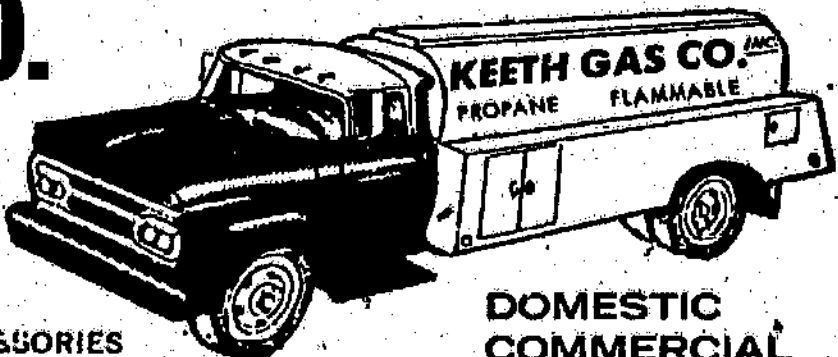
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Corona school news

The Christmas program will take place on December 18, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. The Christmas dinner at the school will also be on December 18.

There will be a Career Education workshop for faculty, December 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be representatives from Santa Fe to meet with faculty.

Mrs. Brown attended a testing workshop in Albuquerque, Dec. 4 and 5.

Miss Sandra Downing has resigned.

The statistics for the Mountainair games are:

Boys	Points
Cully Nalda	9
Scott Nalda	8
Gilbert Stewart	20
Luciano Chavez	5
Robert Stewart	12
Team	54
Girls	Points
Maria Chavez	2
Shirley Lueras	8
Tawnya Alford	14
Cynthia Nalda	2
Sandy Sanchez	3
Jenetta Foster	5
Laura Stewart	38
Vaughn Game	
Boys	Points
Cully Nalda	5
Scott Nalda	6
Gilbert Stewart	16
Robert Stewart	21
Steve Warfield	12

The girls tournaments at Moriarty will be the 19 and 20 of December. The first game for Corona will be at 8 p.m. with Moriarty.

The F.H.A. Christmas party will be on December 17, at 6:30 p.m. It will be a costume party, and prizes will be given for the best costume.

The boys will play Capitan on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30, and the girls will play Magdalena Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30. Both are home games.

Capitan by Margaret Rench

Women invite friends

The Capitan Woman's Club invites all members, honoring all members and friends to attend the Club's Annual Christmas Party. This year's event will be held at the home of Daylene Huey, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a small exchange gift. Also bring a plate of cookies or candy, small boxes and wrappings. We will make goodie boxes for the shut-ins' Come and join in on the fun.

The Athletic Club met Thursday night, Dec. 4, in the School Cafeteria. It was reported that the rifle had been won by Mr. J. F. Hudson of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. Hudson has picked his rifle and happily stated that this marked the first time he had won anything such as this.

Discussion centered on the Lincoln County Basketball Tournament to be held in January. The Athletic Club will purchase the trophies that will be presented during the Tourney.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5, in the Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The Eastern Star Installation for Comet Chapter No. 29 was held at the Masonic Hall last Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. with a nice crowd attending. It was very nice. Our officers for the ensuing year are just great. Thelma Appar is our Worthy Matron. Lots of joy and happiness is my wish for all you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Doris Pounds and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall in Carrizozo.

Bessie Cummins was with happiness due to our cards, letters and flowers during her recent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. She is feeling good and doing good. We are so happy for that.

Mrs. Jane Provine Coleman, of Las Vegas, N.M. became ill just as they were planning to take her home. She was here for the funeral services of her mother Corrine Provine, Sunday morning. She was taken to the Ruidoso Hospital. From there she was taken via plane to El Paso and is in the Providence Hospital. It is stated that it was her heart.

Mrs. Howard Wright accompanied by her daughter Kay Strickland and two

granddaughters Rhonda Kay and Melinda went to Seminole, Texas last Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kidd home with them to remain with them. She has been ill and must not be alone. I do wish her good health here.

Happy Birthdays to Linda Wright and Gail Landers whose birthdays were Dec. 10 and 13. I do wish you many more very happy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantham, Jr. spent one week with his parents in Texas. His father had surgery recently and they stayed with him. They visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Westbrook and baby son in Lubbock.

The Republican Woman's Club will hold their last meeting of this year at the home of Lorena at Radcliff on Tinnie. A covered dish supper will be at 6 p.m. Hazel Arthurs is co-hostess.

Mr. Dennis Stevens of Las Cruces, vice-chairman of the State Central Committee will be the speaker. His wife will be the guest. They are asking the ladies' husbands to attend.

Guests of Maudie Kingston this last week were her two nieces, Shirley Adams, and Grace Patrick, two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Ben England, and Kenneth Kendrick of Oklahoma City. They attended their Aunt Lou Harris' funeral Tuesday a.m.

Louise Miralda Harris was born July 3, 1885 in Navara County, Texas, and died Nov. 30 in Roswell. The funeral services were held at the community Methodist Church in Ruidoso with Rev. Earl Ball officiating. Interment in Angus Cemetery. Pallbearers were- Bill Porter, Bob Prior, Ben England, Jessie Evans, Lee Lawing and Warren Carpenter.

I had a report on one of our former citizens, Annie McInnes who now lives in Roswell due to the lower altitude. She is doing O.K. Her daughter, Velma Temple of Alamogordo is making her-home with her.

Vera Beal has moved to Tularosa and lives in a beautiful trailer home her daughter, Jenny Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Gestin on their farm.



Tiger Talk

by Bern Nadette Gomez

The Associated Press All State poll returns came out earlier this week. Capitan High School was fortunate to have three boys selected. The three Senior boys are:

Kenny Cummins-1st team Quarterback-Offense
2nd team defensive back-Defense
Pat Griego-1st team defensive back-Defense
Kirk Phillips-2nd team end-Offense
Capitan High School is proud to have Kenny, Pat and Kirk selected as All Staters. We all congratulate you on a job well done.

On Friday, Dec. 5, one of the most exciting games that has ever been played in the Capitan gym, was the game of Capitan vs. Carrizozo. This game had everybody on their feet. The score throughout the entire game indicated that the game could have been anybody's. As it turned out, Capitan lost, 53-52, in the final seconds. Kirk Phillips was the Tigers top scorer and rebounder for the night. He had 26 points and 15 rebounds. Pat Griego had 11 rebounds. Other Tigers scoring were:

John Taylor	7
Kenny Cummins	6
David Granger	5
Pat Griego	4
Bill Watkins	4
High Point man for Carrizozo was Eugene Vallejos with 18 points.	
The B game was just as exciting and the scoring was different, with three Tiger men in double figures.	
Kelly Lamb	12
Joe David Cummins	10

Ray Staggs	10
Tom Watkins	7
Andy Coleman	6
Final score of the B game was 56-49, in favor of the Grizzlies.	
Dec. 6, the Tigers traveled to Lake Arthur, but only to lose the A game and win the B: Kirk Phillips, again, was the sole double figure scorer with 20 points. He was followed by:	
Pat Griego	7
David Granger	6
John Taylor	4
Bill Watkins	4
Kenny Cummins	2
High Point man for Lake Arthur was Tillery with 22 points.	

The B team won by a score of 57-55. Ray Staggs netted 16 with:

Tom Watkins	9
Joe David Cummins	8
Andy Coleman	6
Kelly Lamb	6
Arlin Talbot	6
Adam Aldaz	6
Coach Boaz was dissatisfied with the Tigers play against Lake Arthur. "Capitan A team played a very poor game over-all," was Coach Boaz's remark Monday morning.	

The 2nd six weeks Honor Roll is as follows:

Seniors	Susie Abercrombie Kandie Huey Kirk Phillips
Juniors	Joe D. Cummins Kelly Lamb
Soph.	Mary A. Gutierrez Reba Hardy Robbie Richardson
Fresh.	Laura Hardy Lisa Lamb Nathan Stone Terry Townley Julia Coleman Liz Miller
8th grade	Sally Abercrombie Debbie Castillo Jackie DeWeber
7th grade	David Parker
The Tigers play next in the Ruidoso Classic Tournament Dec. 11, 12, and 13.	



County Commissioner Bill Hart explains the need for the long overdue paving of Highway 37's dusty five mile strip. The State Highway Commissioners said paving should be done next year.

The invention of the mathematical zero possibly occurred three times in history: in India and from there through Arabia into Western culture, in the Maya civilization of Mexico, and in the Inca Empire of South America, the National Geographic Society says.

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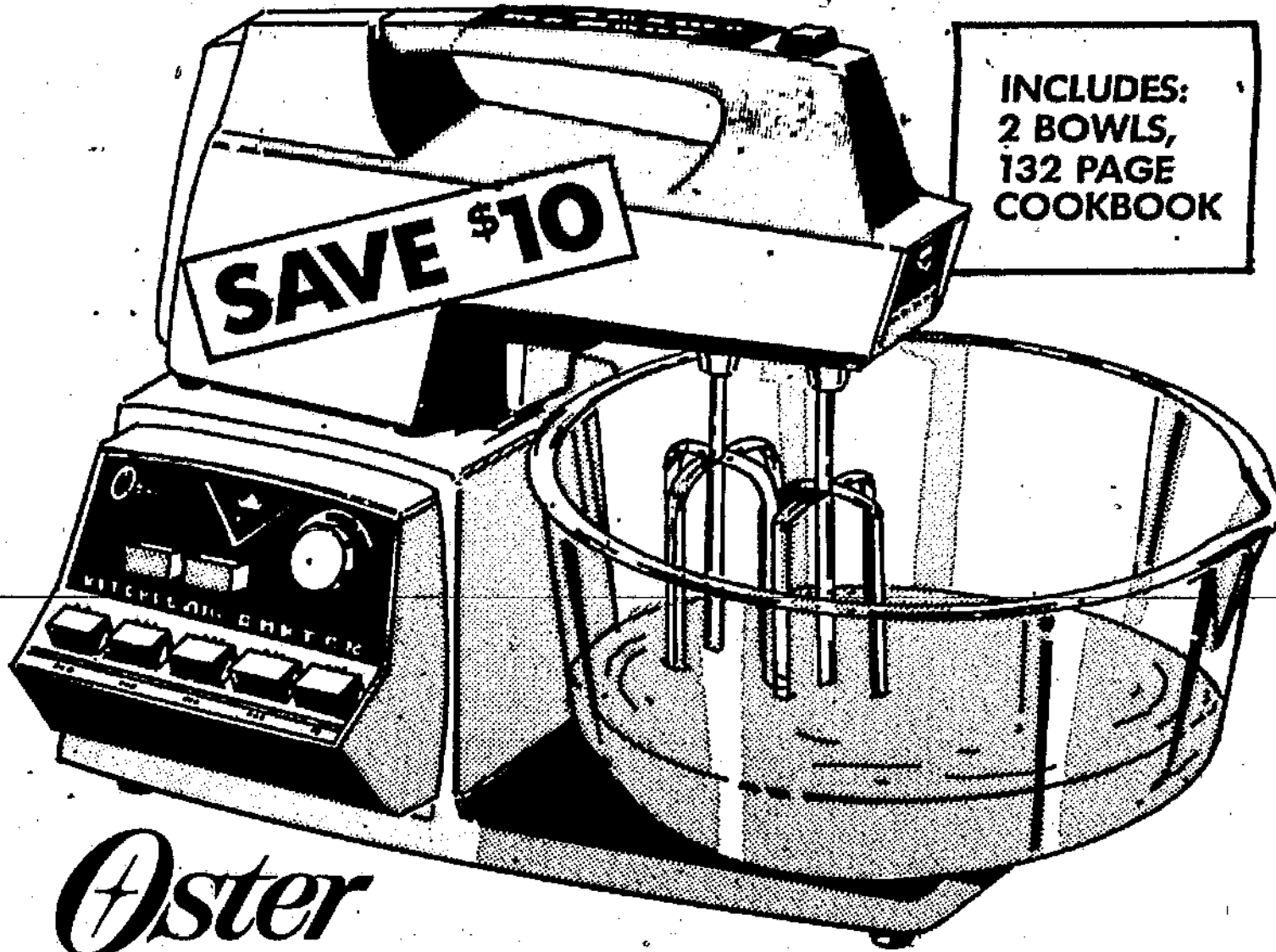
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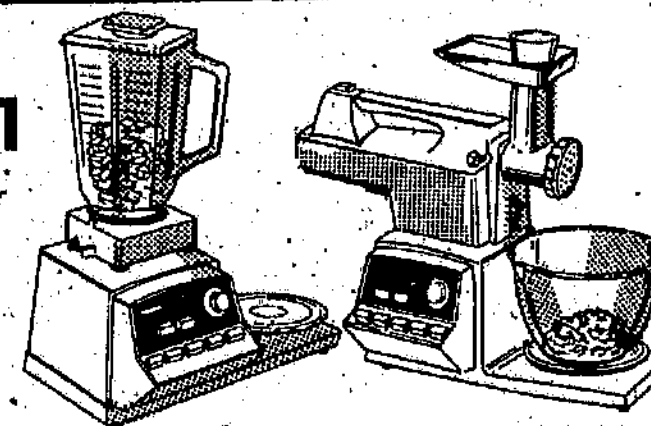
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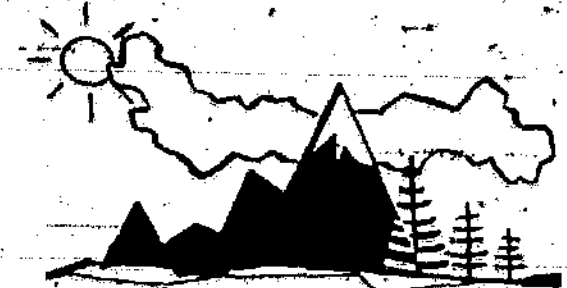
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Here, there and yonder!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hightower, Lisa and Cheryl spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hobbs visiting Beth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Coulter and girls.

Bill and Susan Hightower were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burr of El Paso, over Thanksgiving.

Bryan Hightower drove to Irving, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Payne of Portales to visit his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hightower attended the wedding of Marjory Stewart in Odessa, Texas Nov. 22. They also visited relatives in Carlsbad and Ft. Stockton.

Weldon Harkey was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harkey in Las Cruces were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey, Carl and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockray of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Giannini and boys of Las Cruces.

Mrs. Barbara Harkey and Carol attended a bridal shower for Barbara Wells at Mountainair Nov. 29.

Charlotte Jarratt and Pauline Payne of Ruidoso were here last Monday and entertained the Senior Citizens with a Christmas party in the Medallion Room. They showed the slides of the trip the Senior Citizens made earlier in the fall to the historic places on their Bicentennial trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson attended the Cattle Growers Meeting in Alamogordo last week. The CowBelles meeting was held there at the same time.

Riding club awards made

The Capitán Jr. Riding Club held its 6th annual awards supper in the school cafeteria, on Nov. 29. A covered dish supper was served to over 75 parents, contestants, friends and supporters of the riding club.

Each spring the riding club gets in full swing at the Capitán arena where the contestants compete in various horse show and riding events. Points are kept through Sept. on the contestants and at the end of the year they are awarded for their efforts.

The M.C. for the events as well as for the supper is Kirby Lykins of Roswell and Capitán. He and his wife Dorinne are supporters of the club. Ricky Richardson, a charter member of the club, who has served as a judge for the shows, gave a talk on sportsmanship, one of the main objectives of the club.

The winners this year in the three different age groups are: 4th runners up: Audrey Joiner and Andy Willingham. 3rd runners up: Paul Morales, Deke LaMay, Ronald Joiner and Jimmy Cox, all of which received trophies. 2nd runners up received tooled halters: Gary Vega, Jackie Armstrong, Todd Proctor, Donna Jo Joiner, Rebecca Barber and Dusty Beavers. 1st runners up received hand tooled breast collars: Rocky Willingham Ann Womack, Debbie Womack, Honnie Montes, Shannon Byrd, and Cody Lightfoot.

The All Around winners received belt buckles: Leola Montes, Tim Proctor, Sandra Lacy, Grady LeEldridge, Ronnie Hammett, Shelly Eldridge, and Justin Beavers.

Contestants competing at least twice in the first two age groups were awarded participation trophies, they were: Clay Lightfoot, Johnny Morales, Ron McDaniel, Jana Harris, Denise Lightfoot, Marni McDaniel, Della Joiner, Shawna McDaniel, Marsha Hefker, Yvonne Montes, Melody Hefker, Jo Cox, Carey Clements, Jeffery Willingham, Jim Bob Allen, and Chris Clements. Ann Womack presented Janice Eldridge, one of the club sponsors, with a gift on behalf of the members of the riding club.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gallacher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiff in Silver City last week. Bill went over and brought them home last Saturday.

Robert Williams of Alto was here last Saturday hunting with Nat Palomarez.

Mrs. S.M. Ortiz and son, Bobby, were in El Paso for the day last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Chavez enjoyed the Lobo Football banquet in Albuquerque last week with her son, Gave. At that time the seniors were given their football trophies.

Monday the Kelley Stephensons were in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Mable Rentfrow, Roy Shafer and Mary Shrum made a trip to Ruidoso Monday.

Carl Thornton and Ralph Petty, Jr., were here hunting the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Hernandez and daughter, Yvette and Marcos Barela visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hernandez and family, and Mrs. Annie Gutierrez and family Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Portillo of Tularosa stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roper and Mr. and Mrs. David Roper were in Alpine, Texas, last weekend visiting Joe Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez were in Alamogordo Saturday visiting with relatives.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez and family were here from Alamogordo to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez, Jr.

The Rummage Sale given by the Woman's Club last Saturday seemed very successful. The ladies were having quite a brisk go of selling things. The "goodies" took my eye and I came home with a number of them. Also enjoyed having coffee and cookies while there and visiting with the club members.

Mrs. Margaret Daniels, retired Postmaster of Cloudercroft and now living in Alamogordo, and her grandson Ray Daniels were recent visitors at White Oaks. Ray was gathering information in connection with a theme he will write for his studies at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McDaniel went to Rotan, Texas for the Yates family reunion. Between 80 and 100 were in attendance.

Lillian Ortiz spent Thanksgiving with her mother after extended trip to Europe. She flew home from Holland. Lillian is reservationist for P.S. Airline in San Diego.

It's worthless check time again

Now is the season to be careful. Sheriff Department Deputy Ralph Romero warned 61 business men at a worthless check seminar in Ruidoso Friday.

The holiday season bring out both the amateur and the professional bad check writer, he said. Ruidoso merchants have set up an SOS alarm system to alert each other when a suspicious person appears.

The main effort in stopping worthless check writers must be made by individual store personnel, he said.

Store people should be on the alert for these people, he said. He told the story about a little girl visiting the FBI headquarters. She saw a poster of the "Most Wanted" man on the wall and asked, "Do you want that man?" Assured that the FBI indeed did want the fugitive, she asked "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

Romero told the businessmen that when they suspect a person, that was the time to act with a call to the law.

He gave the following tips: Be on the look out for two party checks; a check with a memo for maid service or baby sitting and counter checks. He said the stores that required full identification including a verification of driver's license information as to height, weight, hair and eye color, birthdate, car type and license number, were having success in cutting down on bad checks.

"If your custome is 18 and has brown eyes, while his license says he is 60 and has blue eyes, it is the time to ask some questions," he said.

Unfamiliar persons who enter the store in groups should alert a store owner. Several will be shopping while others are spotting a likely cash register.

Wells-Pino vows said

Diana Wells and Paul Pino were united in marriage Nov. 28 at Nogal Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Frank Crown officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Carrizozo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Pino.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a bridal gown of white velvet made by the bride's aunt, Judy Coble, Mrs. Donna LaMay, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. She made the dresses of bridesmaid Lawn Caldwell and her own of blue velvet. They each wore garden hats of blue and carried baskets of blue and white flowers. The brides bouquet was also blue and white.

For something old, borrowed and blue the bride wore a garter of Donna's.

The best man was Carl Ortiz. Escort for Bridesmaid was Jack Ward. Carl and Jack had matching blue tuxedos.

Miss Sue Currie (formerly of Carrizozo) and friend of Yola of El Paso sang three lovely numbers.

Mrs. Cindy Wells, sister-in-law of the bride, played the piano.

Mrs. Pres Pinto, the bridegroom's mother, made five beautiful cakes, including the Wedding Cake, featuring a fountain of blue.

Sisters of the bridegroom, Nora and Mr. Margaret, and Donna LaMay, and Lawn Caldwell gave the couple a lovely shower preceding the wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pino

Republican women meet at Tinnie

The Lincoln County Republican Women's Club had their last meeting of the year Dec. 9 at 6:30 in the spacious home of Mrs. Carl Radcliff at Tinnie. Hazel Arthurs as co-hostess assisted in a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the form of a covered dish supper.

According to annual custom husbands and friends were guests at the Christmas party. There were thirty-five people present to enjoy the food, gift exchange and the singing of Christmas Carols.

Due to the holiday festivities the business meeting was very short. After giving the salute to both flags—the American and State—the party began.

It is with great pride the club announced the winning of the State Membership Contest for the past year.

DAR'S INVITED TO ANNIVERSARY

The regular monthly meeting of Sierra Blanca Chapter of DAR was in the home of Dorothy Parnell of Ruidoso Downs on Nov. 20. A covered dish supper was enjoyed before the business meeting. Chapter Regent, Dorothy Parnell, read the President General's message for the month. Jane Parnell read the resolutions that the Rio Grande Chapter of Los Alamos had turned in a hundred pounds in paper backs to the Veteran's Hospital.

An invitation was read from the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Carlsbad. They were inviting us to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of their Chapter to be held Dec. 11.

"Never Mind" by Bryan Jeter was read by Jane Parnell and Dorothy Parnell read the "Communist Rules for a Revolution."

The dates for the State Conference were given—they are March 4, 5, and 6 at the Holiday Inn in Carlsbad.

The Dec. meeting will take place in the Ruidoso home of Florence Loudon the 18th with Dorothy and Jane Parnell as hostesses. The "Christmas Story" will be given by Sarah Lee Beumer.

Kirk Phillips nominated

Sen. Pete Domenici has nominated Ben Kirk Phillips, of Lincoln for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Ben is a student at Capitán High School and the son of Richard and Elissa Phillips.

During the weekend of October 19, Domenici's four military academy review boards met to interview applicants to each of the nation's military schools.

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Carrizozo's Coach Henry Paul congratulated his players named to Associated Press All State

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Princess tea Sunday

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is honoring the Sun Princess for 1976, Lee Anne Straley, at a tea Dec. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The tea will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Fenter at 705 14th in Carrizozo. Viola Fenter and her daughter, Cris, last year's Sun Princess, will be hostesses.

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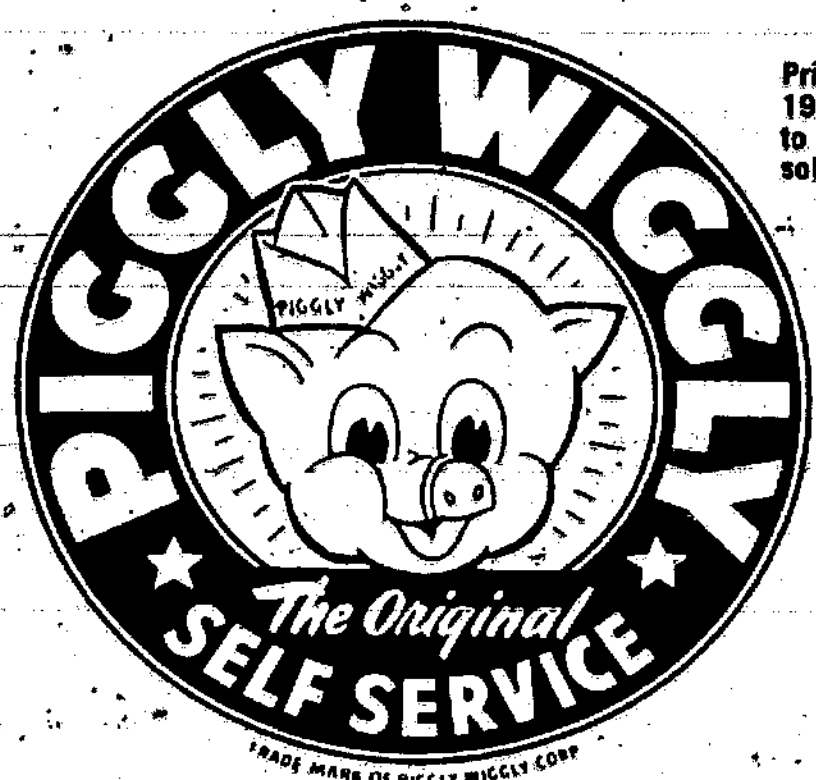
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Three Capitán grid stars made New Mexico All State Team. Coach Billy Hanson congratulated his players Kenny Cummins, first team offensive

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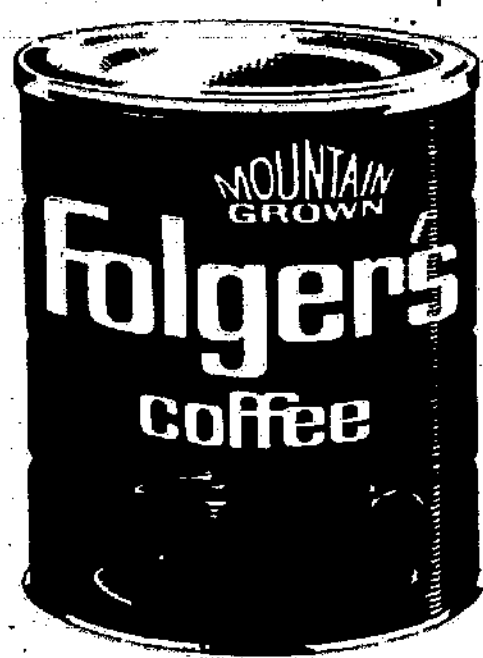
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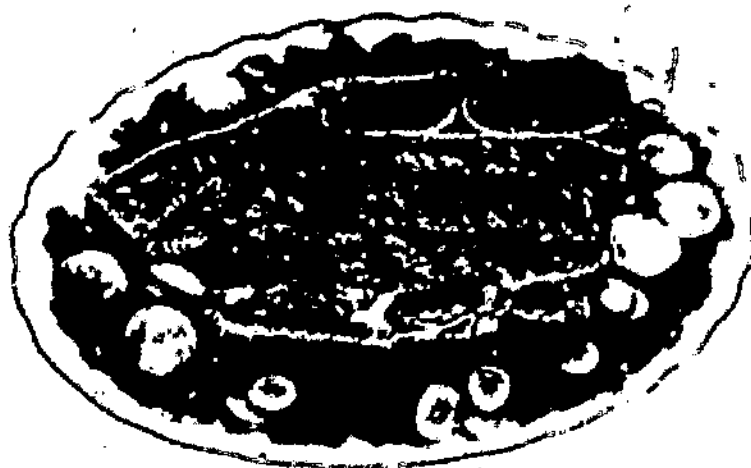
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From Nogal

A bowl of activities

By Roby Burke
A PINCH OF THOUGHT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (not teenagers) for Xmas.
"I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs, or toast. When others had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a nutritional lunch—as you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also.
"But at least I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.
"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing and where we were going.
"The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night—as we grew older—never past 11. We couldn't sleep till noon like our friends—My mother actually had the nerve to break the child-labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us.
"She always insisted upon our telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth even if it killed us and it nearly did.
"In our teens, she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of the car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to tell you that while my friends were dating at 12 and 13—we were not allowed to. We started dating at 15 only to go to a school function.
"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested or in trouble. We never got to march in any protest parade, or burn draft cards and a million and one other things our friends did. She forced us to grow up to be God-fearing, educated, honest adults.
"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children the same way—I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. Because you see, I thank God that he gave me the meanest mother in the world."

This was sent by Marion Spencer
Thank you so very much Marion—This is what more children need from their parents.

ROBY'S BOX, DO YOU KNOW?
1. Why a certain Dr. in Nogal wears his paint clothes? Some would say to paint?
2. What Phil Richardson has up his sleeve?
3. The two young girls in their 80's who went on a visiting spree?
4. That Fern has a darling new (Dingo) female?
5. That Mary, Opal's daughter-in-law, is enjoying driving the bus.
DEAR ROBY,
Q. I have heard that fruits and vegetables should not be eaten together. Why?
A. This sounds like nutritional nonsense.
Dear Roby,
Q. I am 22 and want to lose weight in my legs

How?
A. Exercise—cut down on sugar.
Dear Roby,
Here is a funny from my five year old.
"Mommy, why is Daddy singing to the baby?"
"Because he wants the baby to go to sleep."
"Well!" she said, "if I was the baby I'd pretend I was asleep."
Dear Roby,
How—About this sign! Outside a bowling establishment: "Mothers! Get Your kids out of the streets. And into the Alleys."
The practical Palmistry will be cont. after the holidays. Next week-I will give you a recipe for making ornaments.
Please send your jokes-ideas-etc. to Roby Burke, Lincoln County Paper.
AROUND THE BOWL:

I guess everyone knows that Roby Richardson is in the Ruidoso hospital, with some broken ribs and I don't know what else, it seems he rode a pretty tough bull. Try to pick them a little tamer R. next time—hope you are up and at it by now.
U.P.W. will be at Roberta Burkstaller's Thursday night, 7:30. Please come and bring a two dollar present, for exchange—it might be fun—I noticed her tree was up already. Watch out you might get the Xmas spirit!!
THE RECIPE THIS WEEK IS a goodie for the family
"XMAS POPCORN-COOKIES

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| 2 pkgs. popcorn | 1 t. vanilla |
| 1-3 c. chopped candied fruits | few drops red food coloring |
| 1/4 c. chopped gum drops | few drops peppermint extract |
| 1 1/2 c. light corn syrup | 1/2 c. semi-sweet choc pieces |
| 1 1/2 c. sugar | few drops green food coloring |

1. Pop corn—divide into 4 parts, add candied fruits to one part, gumdrops to another part, set aside.
2. Mix corn syrup and sugar, cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until sugar has completely dissolved; about 8-10 min.
3. Stir in vanilla, remove from heat.—Divide syrup into four equal parts.
A.—Add red food coloring and peppermint extract to 1/4 of syrup.
B.—Mix with 1/4 of popped corn. Return to heat and stir until popcorn kernels begin to stick together.
C. Shape into small canes, triangles for trees, and wreaths, (round circles cutting the center out.)

P.S. There is lots of excitement around the Porters these days. It seems Gayle and Oliver are invited to an Indian Fiesta in the Northern part of the state. That would be a great experience—be sure and let us know all about it.
Bye now,
This month should be fun getting ready for Xmas—
Roby

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Television these days is confusing the younger set. The westerns and the space programs seem to mix them up quite a bit. Recently a six-year-old viewer was prancing about the house decked out in a space helmet and—similar—appropriate garb. He spotted his father and bailed him with, "Put 'er thar, you ornery old horned toad, or I'll plug you with my six-shooter."
"But, son," protested his father, "you're talking western, not space."
"I," replied his son with considerable composure, "am from West Mars."
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Wienie Roast

by Paul
Who do you suppose would address a letter to "Rev. Paul Payton, Lincoln County Exoristist and Wombat, Carrizozo, NM 88301" One phrase in the letter, "My haemorrhoids are some worse in the last year, although not terminal, yet."
W-R

One thing about guy we partnered with our first year in Carrizozo—Wally knows what good Scotch is but he never let it bother him too much.
W-R

A number of projects around Carrizozo get tremendous help from one family in particular—Alma, Margaret and Friday—they get our vote of thanks now. Course we could wait until Friday kicks the bucket and then say a lot of nice things, now is a better time.
W-R

Pate was fishing for white bass on Smokey Hill River above Ellsworth, Kansas. Pitches a Mepes spinner out near the brush, hooked up and lost it. Turned around and there was a brand new golf ball on the sand which evened up the luck. That ball had to flow with the river for 10 miles or much more.
W-R

Marion Pherigo, Glen Ellison, Herman McKibben and Pate were talking about 'other times' in school. Out came the story about the time a pair of girl's panties floated down the stairway in old Corona school. Had to tell Herman that was one us Kansas boys never thought of. We sort of agreed that the one-room school was a good situation and kids come out of those prairie and valley buildings with better education than now.
W-R

We heard that Bonito Lake turned over last summer and wondered what brought that on—here is what could have happened, if it had been in the Fall, Water becomes denser and contracts when it begins to get cool. When the sun drifts toward the south a little each day and nights show a slight chill in the air, the top layer of water in lakes and ponds begin to cool and become heavy. The chilled water begins to sink, and the lower layers of warm water start to rise to the top. These layers then become cool and also sink toward the bottom. Thus the water is in a constant state of movement and this churning effect causes the whole body of water to turn completely over. This set of circumstances could happen in our cool mountains maybe in rainy season.
W-R

Our preacher, Bill Sylskar, was putting things close to right last Sunday when he said that being a Methodist, Catholic, Baptist or Church of Christ was not near as important as being a Christian. Lots of people think the 'first' takes care of the 'latter' which is not the case at all.
W-R

Jackie has run of new carpeting and is bit worried about how well house-broke her dog is. Good thing Coco is not there. We were walking through kitchen to let Otis-Waldo-Coco out when Coco took dead aim on door casing, sort of a first for him he probably will not repeat because we shut his water off right there.
W-R

Eleanor tells tale from Kansas about rancher who went to market in KC, stayed in big hotel and was lost for time. They found him out in the hall walking barefoot on the rug—said it felt just like buffalo grass. Probably same kind of rug Jackie has.
W-R

Swiped from Duffy: Bore, a person who thinks the world owes him a hearing.
Flip Quip: The fellow who says he'll meet you halfway is invariably a lousy judge of distance.
Just about the only professional still making night calls is the burglar.
Memory is what reminds you of something you forgot without telling you what it is.
The worst boss anyone can have is a bad habit.
For far too many candidates, the dreams they envision are of the paths of glory that lead to the gravy.

'ROUND THE CAPITOL
by FRED BUCKLES

Santa Fe—Rep. Cliff Moreland, D-Union-Quay, would hand cities authority to invoke a one-half percent gross receipts tax with voter approval.
Moreland would deduct the tax from the 4 percent state sales tax so there would be no tax hike. The 1976 Legislature meeting Jan. 20 will hear cities' pleas for more money. Moreland, an oil company jobber, says the two 4-year term constitutional amendment would fail if voters decided its fate now. The issue will be on the general election ballot next November. The change would allow elected state officials, the governor included, to serve two 4-year terms instead of one.
Rep. Moreland says Gov. Jerry Apodaca's standing in Union and Quay Counties influences the dim current outlook for the amendment.
Clovis truck driver Irby Wilmeth asked Santa Fe District Court to drop 30 damage suits which name him as defendant. Wilmeth was driver of the truck in a fatal December, 1972, bus-truck collision near Fort Sumner. Suits were filed by survivors of 17 persons-killed in the crash on a narrow bridge and 13 persons injured.
An appeal to a Denver federal court questioned propriety of \$232,500 community reparations Clovis liquor dealers were ordered to pay for alleged price fixing. Albuquerque lawyer Robert Singer, representing 15 Clovis liquor dealers, said a court can require restitution. But restitution must be limited to actual damages and then only to the aggrieved party, Singer argued in his appeal of a decision by U.S. District Judge Edwin L. Mechem. The Liquor dealers pleaded no contest.
The state liquor agency finally distributed 1,390 posters to liquor licensees saying carrying of firearms on licensed liquor premises is banned by law. Violation is punishable as a fourth degree felony. Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, pushed for the 1975 law that the posters implement. The liquor agency did not act sooner because of an oversight.

The State Game Commission overhauled the elk and antelope licensing system on private

ranches. The new procedure requires prospective hunters first to negotiate an agreement with the rancher for the right to hunt before the Game and Fish Department issues a license to the hunter. The state agency will issue and control elk and antelope hunting permits. They will be issued until the number of permits authorized for a ranch has been sold. Sportsmen Concerned, battling the present elk-antelope licensing system in court, promised to press its case challenging constitutionality of the process in Santa Fe District Court March 8.
Gov. Jerry Apodaca was set to open a citizens service center in Clovis Tuesday to serve DeBaca, Curry, Roosevelt and Quay County residents. The new center manager is Manny Baca.

The Game Commission authorized sale of 24 Siberian Ixex from the herd at the Game-Fish Department's Red Rock exotic animal pastures. Former Taos attorney John Ramming was hired by the Governor's Criminal Justice Planning Council as a juvenile delinquency advisor. Ramming served 8 months of a 1-5-year prison term after a no contest plea in April, 1974, to charges of embezzling client trust funds. He served the sentence as an advisor at the State Boys School, Springer.

Bank of New Mexico, Albuquerque, closed a \$6 million loan to Mescalero Apache, Tribe. The money will provide permanent financing and expansion funds for the tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods recreation complex on its reservation near Ruidoso. The bank may sell \$5 million of the guaranteed part of the loan to the State Investment Council.
Associated Press golf writer Bob Green, who spends most of his off-duty time at his Ruidoso home, will address a Sigma Delta Chi New Mexico chapter dinner meeting Sunday in Albuquerque.

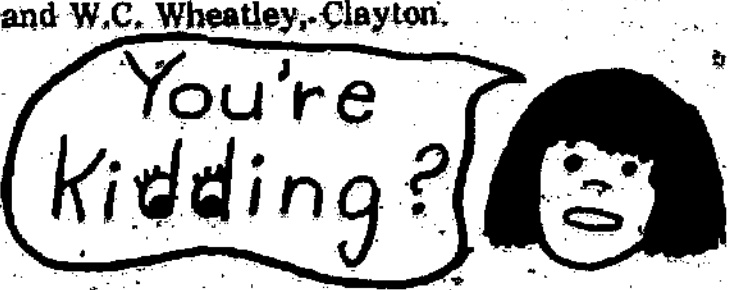
The legislature will get a request for an additional district judge in Judicial District 5 (Lea, Eddy and Chavez Counties) from bar associations in the area. Four other new district judgeships; approved by the 1974 Legislature, will be filled in elections next year. They are in District 6 (Hidalgo, Luna and Grant), 9 (Curry-Roosevelt), 12 (Lincoln-Otero) and 11 (San Juan-McKinley).

Liquor Director Carlos Jaramillo fined Jerry and Mary Olguin, doing business as Quarter Horse Lounge, Bosque Farms, \$50 on a no contest plea for employing a minor. Half of the fine was suspended 6 months pending no more violations. Redman Club, a Ruidoso Downs club licensee, was assessed a similar penalty on a guilty plea for soliciting public business in radio advertising. Taos curriculum specialist Gilbert Archuleta was named by the State Education Board to the State Professional Practices and Ethics Commission. The panel reviews complaints against school administrators and teachers.

State Parks Director Sam Graft was set to

report today in Silver City to the State Park and Recreation Commission on a survey and recommendation on a proposed floating marina concession at Elephant Butte Lake State Park near Truth or Consequences. Graft was also slated to report on meetings dealing with Belen Valley State Park proposals and plans for Smokey Bear State Park, Capitan.

The legislators' pension plan is under court attack. Appeal of a procedural ruling is pending in the State Supreme Court. Among retirees receiving benefits are M.P. Carr, Fort Sumner and W.C. Wheatley, Clayton.



Polly's Bulletin Board

Whenever the phone rings or I have an important call to make my two preschoolers follow me into the livingroom.

They would draw lines and circles on the dust of the T.V. screen, pull down the books from the shelves, throw the 'throw-covers', and make confetti from the T.V. guide.
But now I have 'fixed' them a 'gadget purse' filled with casta-way items like a lock, zippers, jar lids and old keys.

So they don't get bored of the same stuff I keep a supply ready for the next phone call. Spools string, and wax paper rolls.

Sometimes I worry tho, that they will become purse snatchers. The other day at the Wiggly the Baby was staring awful hard at the lady in front of me with a big, black purse.

Why hadn't I thought of using the vacuum cleaner to clean suede shoes? It not only removes embedded dust; it raises the nap.

Tired of baking chocolate chip cookies, lemon pies and brownies for dessert? Try apple wrapples:
Put cored baking apples on 12" squares of aluminum foil. Fill with brown sugar, sprinkle with cinnamon.

Lift foil up around apples; twist corners tightly, leaving some air space on top. Bake until tender, 30-40 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Peel back the foil and gobble up.
Coat the eyelets of white shoes with clear nail polish to prevent discoloration of laces and tongues. This hint is for mothers with their first baby. If you have five children you will have 100 eyelets to coat (20 eyelets per child). If you spend your time coating eyelets, who will stock your gadget purse, vacuum your suede shoes and bake your Apple Wrapples?

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My daughter Becky Howard was to have ordered a subscription to your fine paper for me. But I suppose she forgot.
I must have (Way of the West) and other news including some idea of weather.
My check is enclosed which I hope is the correct amount.
I enjoyed my stay there and would have been longer, except for clinic appointments here. One of the most friendly towns I have visited and very charming.
My trailer is there and I'll be back.

Thanks,
Byron Clarson

Dear Paul:
For the past year I have spoken to any group or individual that was interested in the dangers of Land Use Planning. Many folks have said that I have been overly concerned and that agriculture should "protect" itself with zoning. I have countered that any "protection" on the order of zoning is the selling of your rights as a land owner and reducing yourself to a "tenant" and promoting the government to landlord.
We now have a document, which I have enclosed for your review, that has most of the points the Land Planners have been asking for. It is a resolution from Archuleta County, Colorado, duly adopted, regulating erection, construction or placement of dwellings, buildings or structures. A structure as defined could include almost anything imaginable such as a haystack, fence, or irrigation ditch. To do anything, in other words, you could be required to obtain an application and construction permit, and use or occupancy permit, only if it is approved by the authorities. All of this, of course, is in addition to obtaining a surveyor to establish the mean sea level and exact location. Then you could be

required to get the State Forest Service to see if the site was in a wildfire area. You could then get the Soil Conservation Service to see if you were in a flood-prone or mudslide area, and also do soil tests for your foundation.

All this and more, including the commencement of construction would have to be done within 60 days of the date the application was filed, or the application is null and void and you have to get another! The permit fees will be based on the cost of the project and will be determined from time to time by the County Commissioners with no maximum.

On top of all this the authorities may enter onto ANY premises to make an inspection during reasonable business hours. (Law enforcement officers have to have a search warrant.) Then as if our free society hasn't already suffered enough, you may be denied due process of law because you appeal any grievance to a "Board of Review" also appointed by the County Commissioners, who's decision shall be final. I am now serving my fourth term in the New Mexico Legislature and I thought I had seen some far-out proposals, but I have never seen a more serious assault on private property than this.

Yours very truly,
John
John Bigbee

To the Editor:

Will you please print the enclosed letter from the executive director of the New Mexico Lung Association. Also ask your readers who have any lung problems to see their doctor. County Nurse Hazel English or me. The New Mexico Lung Association stands ready to help:

Jerry Hourigan

Dear Jerry:

In light of our recent phone conversation concerning the formation of an emphysema club in Carrizozo, may I add some additional thoughts.

I would suggest that you begin accumulating a mailing list of people in the area who could benefit from such a club. Therefore, when we are actually ready to start the club we will have a mailing list to work with.

We might also consider using a name such as "Easy Breather's Club" or the "Breath of Life Club", rather than "Emphysema Club." This hopefully could enlarge the focus to include anyone with lung disease rather than just emphysema patients. All of our Emphysema Clubs focus on much more than just emphysema, but their message is not always so obvious.

Perhaps we might aim at having an organizational meeting in January or February. At this meeting we could try to get everyone together who has an interest in a club and see what kind of response we get. We could then do

some planning (assuming the response is favorable) as to specific meeting dates, types of programs, etc.

Please keep me informed as to how things are developing. I cannot meet the week of Jan. 19-23, 1976, or Feb. 23-27, 1976, but otherwise my calendar is fairly open for the rest of January and February (at this time). We might want to agree on a date a month or so in advance so I will be sure to keep that date open.

Let me know if you have any questions or need other assistance of this time. I'm sending some other materials in a separate package.

Sincerely,
s-s John Piogar
Acting Executive Director

Dear Mary:

I am enclosing an AP item concerning High School Diplomas and thought the article relevant enough to be placed in the local paper.

I intend to forward copies of the article to the local school authorities as well as discussing this by letter with the State Board of Education of New Mexico.

Most sincerely,
Barbara J. Ward.

cc: Ray Wells, Carrizozo School Board Trustee
Mr. Jim Steinprieis
Mr. Larry Wilkensen
By The Associated Press

The high school diploma doesn't mean what it used to, and educators across the nation are tightening requirements to make sure graduates can read, write, cipher and survive.

Some require students to pass functional literacy tests before getting sheepskins. Some award certificates of competence as well as diplomas. Some make sure courses get down to the nitty-gritty of filling out tax forms, applying for credit and reading soup labels.

"We need to build higher credibility into the diploma," says Al Grubb, specialist in citizenship education for Oregon, which has adopted new graduation standards of competence.

"The value of the diploma has been eroded," he says. "Many kids can't read or write and some people say the diploma isn't worth the paper it's written on. We're trying to correct that."

"The idea of requiring competency is pretty new," says Scott D. Thomson, associate secretary for research of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals.

"Re-examining graduation requirements is a strong movement around the country. Literally thousands of schools districts are looking at requirements, deciding what they should mean and putting teeth in them if necessary."

Behind the movement is widespread dismay that many high school graduates cannot read, write or perform simple calculations. They lack basic survival skills for the modern world.

The high school diploma traditionally certifies credits and attendance, not competence. Passing a math course does not mean a student can add or balance a check book.

"At present, the diploma does not certify that a student can do anything or knows anything," Thomson says. "There is no quality control on the diploma, and we think there should be."

His association recommends that the diploma certify competence as well as hours and course requirements.

The movement is prompted by a host of bad academic news. For instance:

-The U.S. Office of Education reports that 23 million adults are functionally illiterate, meaning they are unable to do such things as reading help wanted ads.

-The National Assessment of Educational Progress in Denver reports that nearly 11 per cent of the 17-year-olds in the nation's schools are functionally illiterate and cannot read newspapers, drivers' licenses or labels on medicine and food.

-The National Assessment reports 45 per cent of the young adults cannot read a federal tax table properly.

-The National Assessment reports that less than one-half the 17-year-olds and young adults can determine the most economical size of a product.

-The National Assessment reports only 10 per cent of the 17-year-olds and 20 per cent of the adults can correctly calculate a taxi fare; 1 per cent of the 17-year-olds and 16 per cent of the adults can balance a checkbook.

The Jacksonville, Fla., school district is one of the first to require that all 1977 high school graduates pass a functional literacy test before getting a diploma.

Inquiries on the test have come from more than 200 other districts from Stillwater, Okla., to San Diego, Calif.

"We must have people's confidence that students to whom we give diplomas can meet society's imperatives," says Donald Johnson, administrative assistant to the superintendent. "They must be able to cope, to survive, to have fundamental skills of reading and math."

For example, the district requires that students read and understand a rental agreement, clothing label, train schedule, map, first aid directions and recipe for noodle casserole.

San Francisco is developing new graduation standards. Henry Marshall, administrative assistant to the superintendent, says: "Up until now, we've looked at the number of credits a student has, rather than what they really mean."

Society, parents and employers are beginning to say the diploma doesn't mean anything any more. Some people in industry say they would rather have students have a GED-General Equivalency Diploma than a high school diploma.

"They know if they pass the GED, they can understand what they read, because they can't pass it unless they have some skills. The high school diploma doesn't mean that."

The State of California has developed something like its own GED-the California High School Proficiency Exam-to be given for the first time this year.

Passing will allow 16- and 17-year-olds to graduate early and receive the legal equivalent of the diploma.

"It could make the diploma a second-class piece of paper," says Dick Stiles, a consultant in program evaluation for the California Office of Education.



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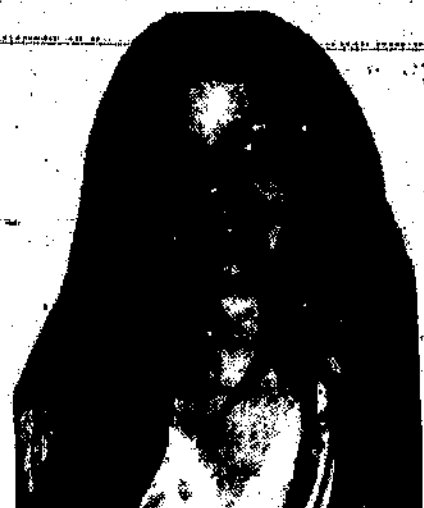
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Happy Homemakers make Xmas gifts

Kindness and concern for others is just one of the things the Happy Homemakers 4-H Club members learn. The Happy Homemakers Club consists of girls from Carrizozo aged 9 to 15. These girls are learning the meaning of community service through many projects. One of the traditional projects is their jelly making at Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the season for remembering people by a kind deed. These 4-Hers make cranberry-apple jelly and give it to those

Carrizozo residents who live alone and to the Law Enforcement personnel in town.

The jelly is delivered by the girls themselves so they can visit with the people. One new resident of Carrizozo said, "Why, I've never had anyone do this for me before-I love it." Long time residents look forward to the jelly each year as a tradition.

Each club member helps in the preparation so she is capable of going home and making it for her family, also. The 4-H motto of "learning by doing" certainly applies to this project.

The Happy Homemakers are under the leadership of Mrs. T.A. Spencer, Jr. and Mrs. June Straley. These two adult leaders will guide the girls projects and activities including field trips, demonstrations and recreation throughout the year.

4-H club work is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and is available to all boys and girls regardless of race, creed or national origin. More important information can be obtained from the local County Extension Office.

Chaparral 4-H meets

The Chaparral 4-H Club had their organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Corona Recreational Room with Janet Davidson presiding. Officers were elected as follows: Lon Holleyman-president, Tawnya Alford-Vice president, Roby McDaniel-Sec. Treas., Tom Perkins-reporter, Clay Lightfoot-Song leader and Janet Davidson-leader.

Members present were Lewis Fish, Scott Mulkey, Clay Lightfoot, Lon Holleyman, Tawnya Alford, Roby McDaniel, and Tom Perkins. New members joining were Shawn Perkins and Steve Mulkey. Each individual member selected the projects on which they will work this year. Knollene McDaniel was a visitor.

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A to Z



A to Z

How about that, when the Associated Press announced their New Mexico Class "A" All State Football team, it was great to see Raymond Beltran as the second team running back and Ricky Edwards at tackle. Way to go guys!!!

A-Z

Friday night Carrizozo played Capitan in the Capitan gym, the final score 53-52 Grizzlies. In the last 10 seconds Eugene Vallejos scored a field goal and was fouled on the shot, he made his tee throw to win the game for the Grizzlies. Real Nice Eugene!!!

A-Z

The Carrizozo Speech team took great voices, high hopes, and determination, to the Jemez Valley Invational Speech Tournament on Dec. 6.

We returned with sore throats, new ideas and great expectations; as Les Miller reached the finals.

We returned home before the final results of the ratings were returned. We are eagerly awaiting the mail from the tournament directors.

Mr. Salgado is hoping to stage a major speaking event in Carrizozo as soon as arrangements can be made.

A-Z

The closing date for the first 4 questions asked last week will be 4:00 p.m. Dec. 12, 1975.

Here are 5 more:

New Questions

1. Who did the University of New Mexico play its first football game with?
2. Who was the Vice President of the United States of America at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor?
3. In recent times what head of Government held office longer than any other ruler?
4. The Romans mathematical system was discontinued in favor of the Arabic system, Why?
5. What was Elvis Presleys' "first" song that made him famous?

A-Z

Thursday Ruidoso Tournament, 6:30 p.m. Monday December 15 Band Christmas Concert 7 p.m. in luncheonroom.

A-Z

The library is now charging .05 cents per day fines for overdue books. Students may also now check out 3 and 1 magazine at a time.

A-Z

Dec. 11-Chili Meat, Vegetable salad, Fruit cup, Cheese sticks, Hot rolls-butter, Milk

Dec. 12-Fried Chicken Mashed potatoes, Gravy Pineapple tidbits, Hot rolls-butter, Milk

Dec. 15-Spanish Rice, Corn, Cheese sticks, Pears, Hot rolls-butter, Milk

Dec. 16-Ranch Style Beans, Combination-salad, Cheese sticks, Cherry cobbler, Hot rolls-butter, Milk

Dec. 17-Beef Stew, Cheese sticks Chocolate cake, Hot rolls-butter, Milk

Dec. 18-Sloppy Joes, Cheese sticks, Buttered peas, Peaches, Milk

Dec. 19-Cheeseburgers, Mustard-onion-pickles, French fries, Pineapple tidbits, Milk

A-Z

Food for thought: Be kind to your neighbor!!!



The happy results of the bottles were demonstrated by leader Mrs. June Straley.

Admiring her work are Louann Lucero, Louise Montano and Elisa Montano.



Making jelly for those who live alone just to say Merry Christmas are 4-H Happy Homemakers Rosie Lueras, Ann Zamora,

Jonette Hicks, Cindy Fenter, Terri English, and Lisa Crenshaw. The bright red jelly is Cran-apple, the girls' concoction.



Painting bottles for Christmas gifts are: Ann Zamora, Monique Gibson, Melody Heffer, Louise Gibson, Elisa Montano. Old bottles, bit of

materials and a lot of imagination will go into the gifts, by the 4-H girls.

Notice

Subdivision Regulations Proposed Amendments

On December 20, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo a hearing will be held to consider the proposed amended subdivision regulations.

Copies of the proposed regulations can be obtained at the County Managers, office by calling 648-2313 or writing P.O. Box 711,

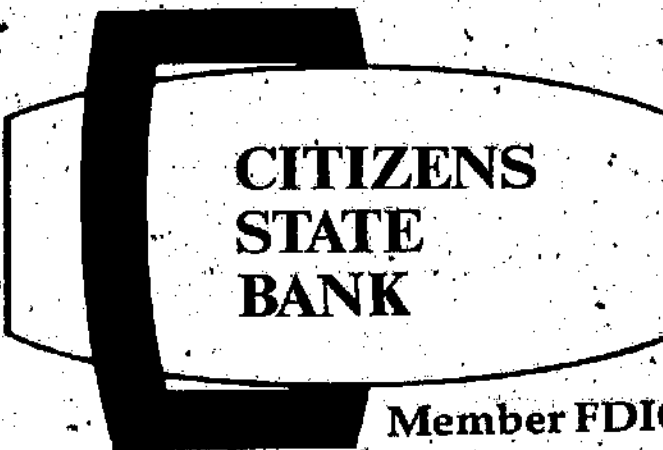
Carrizozo, N.M. Presentation of objections and suggestions to these proposed regulations shall be in writing. Request to make a presentation to the Commission shall be made in writing to the County Manager.

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Brotherhood of man affirmed in play

Most of the members of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo and quite a few members of other congregations are in rehearsal for a Christmas play, "The Christmas Eve Visitor."

This ambitious undertaking will be presented Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. Its theme is the eternal Christmas affirmation: "Yes, we are our brother's keeper."

The play is built around two modern day children who have not learned the Christian meaning of the holiday and are interested only in the commercial aspects of Christmas.

Flash backs into biblical times and the appearance of a remarkable child serve as a lesson for Christians.

Helen Lock is directing the play. Committee members are Don Means, Dennis Jeter, Virginia Curtis, Nancy Miller, Betty Means, Emma Lawson, Jim and Sally Florian, Margaret Ware, Dee McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thornton and

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McDaniel.

The cast members are Joe Curtis, Shirley Simmons, Wayland Dobbs, Jr., Julia Hollis, Barbara Arent, Emma Lawson, Roberta Wolf, Mary Jane Wolf, Kay Lyn Zumwalt, Gay Ann Dobbs, Asndie Hobbs, Sandra Ware, Melinda McKinley, Cassie Barnes, Peggy Barnes, Gladys Hobbs.

Frank McBride, Bill Miller, Wayland Dobbs, Patsy Dobbs, Bob Curtis, Mike Curtiss, Robbie Hollis, Marc McKinley, Chuck Dennis, Lee Vega, Mark Miller, Tim Curtis, Rachelle Dennis, Carrie Sue Dobbs, Jackie Dross, Pam Means, Barbara Means, Lois McBride, Delores McBride, Laurie Voss, Tammy Works, Mildred Means, Stanley Steinepreis, Les Miller, Rickey Hollis, Don Means, Bud Arent, Dan Ware, Ronnie McBride, Rex Wilson, Dennis Jeter, Richard Hollis, Joan Means and Margaret Ware.

The public is invited and there is no admission fee.



Nancy and Bill Miller with little Melinda McKinley portray biblical characters.



Wayland Dobbs, Jr., plays the part of the Christmas Night visitor and Joe Curtis is one of today's children with a meaning to learn before the end of that eve.



A chorus of little angels includes Sandie Hobbs, Cassie Barnes, Mary Jane Wolf, Gay Ann Dobbs, Sandra Ware and Peggy Barnes.

The angels singing Silent Night are Sandra Ware, Gay Ann Dobbs, Sandie Hobbs, Tammy Barnes, and Gladys Hobbs.



Marc McKinley and Robbie Hobbs are shepherds watching over their flocks that night of wonders.



A choir of angels (teen angels) are Tammy Works, Laurie Voss, Lois McBride, Carrie Sue Dobbs, Rachelle Dennis and Delores McBride.

Director Helen Lock helps Rochelle with her part.



Lincoln

By Hattie Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Zamora, Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Zamora, Sr., at their home in Lincoln over the weekend. The Jr. Zamora's live in Santa Fe now and like it better than living in Albuquerque, although Santa Fe is a little cold, Dora says.

Perhaps, when retirement time comes around for him, they will come back to Lincoln to live. We'd be glad if they would.

Janice Ware and her beautiful little daughter, Janell, were visiting with friends and Janell's grand-daughter at the Wortley Hotel last Tuesday. Everyone was enjoying seeing and visiting with them.

Parents and friends of the boys and girls who participate in sports at Capitan High School honored the students, coaches, and cheerleaders by having a dinner for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, last Sunday in recognition of the effort they put into their various activities which contribute to their physical fitness.

Elissa cooked part of the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins furnished two turkeys and the Tonny and Irvin Aldaz families also furnished a turkey. Other parents and friends furnished all sorts of vegetable dishes, salads, pies, cakes, relishes, etc.

At least sixty people enjoyed the lovely dinner and the fellowship in visiting, the younger ones hiking and playing games and just having a good time in general. It was a lovely day.

We were all concerned for the Aldaz family (Gloria and Tommy were unable to come) in the loss of Tommy's uncle, Mariano Aldaz and a cousin also.



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...School

Several visitors had questions to ask during a discussion of school philosophy and goals.

Jerry Hourigan asked about the abandoning of wood working and other shops. "We have a great number of youngsters who will never be able to go to college. Unless they are taught to work with their hands, they will join the people standing around on the street with nothing to do."

Steinpreis told that the woodworking was not approved as a vocational course however there were many vocational courses and there was a constant program of career preparation. He asked Hourigan to serve on the vocational guidance committee being formed.

Jim Gibson, remarking on a section of the school philosophy calling for a child to be provided with a "stimulating environment and permitted and encouraged to think," asked why a teacher would be allowed to call a student "you stupid idiot. You don't know how to think."

Steinpreis said that any such teacher should be confronted with the complaint and given a chance to explain. He said sometime student's reports of teachers were inaccurate. "If the complaint is true, then a letter of reprimand should be sent to the teacher," he said.

Hourigan and Gibson said such reports should be investigated and probably should be brought to the attention of the assessment committee.

Gibson offered to serve on the committee. In discussing the makeup of the committee. Board President Ray Wells asked NEWS Editor Mary Rich to participate and she agreed.

Ms. Rich asked if an emphasis on basic reading and writing skills could not be made. Ray Wells said that a number of programs including remedial reading were in operation and would continue. He agreed that it was a major problem.

Steinpreis read a letter inclosing a newspaper clipping from Barbara Ward which dealt with the problem of under educated High School graduates who are unable to function in society.

The Board amended the budget to include Title I through IV funding which is putting more than \$12,000 additional into school coffers. The money is earmarked primarily for books, library and other learning aids and custodial assistance.

Further discussion of a proposed baseball program was held. The Citizen State Bank has offered to pay for \$420 in uniforms. Other equipment will probably cost around \$1400 including a batting machine. Any action was postponed until a final budget is presented.

A special meeting will be held on November 16 to discuss the resignation of Gilbert Archuleta as custodian. Archuleta presented his resignation and then asked to withdraw it pending an investigation. Other custodians will be asked to attend the meeting.

Wally Ferguson will head a special Board committee to plan the gym dedication. Other faculty, student and parents along with the NEWS will be asked to assist in planning. Dedication will be sometime after the first game in the gym which will be a girls' game against Capitan on December 16.

From Page 1

Looking back

items for Christmas.

Methodist Rev. E. D. Lewis will preach at White Oaks at 3 o'clock.

W.M. Ferguson was in the burg from the Mesa Monday. He reports a slight fall of snow in his section.

The enrollment in the schools of Carrizozo for the past school month was 324, every room is being used to take care of the work and many are over-crowded.

Carrizozo boys and girls played basketball games at Tularosa and Alamogordo Friday. The citizens of Alamogordo furnished autos for a joy ride about the country side Saturday afternoon. James Cooper, Jr. made a shipment of steers to Kansas City for which he received very satisfactory prices.

The Dixon ranch has disposed of the last of its Angoras. Clarence Spence was the purchaser. Dr. T. W. Watson unloaded a car of Dodges this week, and is assembling the shipment for sale.

San Patricio - Mr. Tofio Gallegos and wife combined business and pleasure at Arabella a few days last week.

Long legal notice about incorporation of White Oaks Mines, Consolidated, signed by Richard Wrightman, president; John J. Donova, Brooklyn; John B. Goode, and N. T. Duggan, New York, as original subscribers to the capital stock.

Perry Humphrey was over from his home in the Little Creek country Saturday.

...Way West

"I was glad to be doing what I do, again."

Incidentally, a serious attempt is being made to have an EMT class soon in Carrizozo. It will take about five of a person's weekends but the need is enormous in Lincoln County and who knows, the life you save might belong to your child. Bud Payne and Bill Miller are the only two such trained people in Carrizozo to ride the ambulance. They want some help.

Tim and I talked about drunk drivers. He has picked up too many victims of their crimes to be charitable about the drinker on the highway. "It seems that the drunk walks away from the accident he causes and leaves an innocent family lying on the pavement."

We shook our heads over the coming holiday holocaust and I worried a bit about my children who would soon be driving toward Lincoln County for Christmas.

Tim said "Tell your kids to drive carefully because there is a big mean cop on one stretch of Lincoln County road."

So, my darlings, and all you darlings who belong to somebody, Drive carefully, most carefully, We would rather have you late than never.

Helen Lock and Mary Jeter were shopping in Albuquerque the other day and report that by the size and movement of the crowds, last minute shopping is already upon us.

There was a cartoon in some printed piece just before Thanksgiving showing a little boy and his mother in a Christmas decorated store. The child asks, "Did they decide to skip Thanksgiving this year, Mom?"

Several years ago, your editor predicted that some year the Easter ads would read, "We have a lovely assortment of Easter Baskets specially designed to use for early Christmas shopping." And on the 4th of July, Old Glory would have one stripe printed "Have you done your Christmas shopping?"

To all of you readers out in never, never, land, thus far (and we are counting our blessing) our magic country has not been invaded by such a travesty on the season. Christmas decorations are just now going up and if it wasn't for television and radio some of us might have thought of waiting until Christmas Eve to hang up our stockings.

...Grant

A total of 113 families in the project area have family incomes below \$4,000 per year. This means that in all probability, no paving of streets will ever occur as long as grant funds are not made available to provide needed paving.

A total of 50 of the occupied units lacked 1 or more plumbing facilities, 69 housing units contained 1.01 or more persons per room.

Jerry Hourigan made the motion seconded by O. B. Simmons that the preapplication form and request be approved. It was.

Hourigan asked the trustees to consider getting with the school and making effort to avoid having both school board and trustees meeting at the same day and time. He said that quite a few people would like to attend both meetings. Council will consider the possibilities.

Hourigan also requested that the town make copies of minutes and other papers for public use. The cost of such action will be investigated.

There were ten items on the agenda, all dispatched in good order by Mayor Siegrist. West Enterprises occupation license approved. Election resolution will be published in due time. One bid on liability insurance which included golf course, recreation center, other town buildings and properties and all town vehicles, cost \$5,559.00 for 12 months went to Moore Agency. Monthly expenditures approved, noted that town's gas bill was only \$3 and probably an error.

Under heading of old business Atty. Bill Payne said the town was having difficulty with engineering firm in Albuquerque over just what, at what cost should be included in improvement plan. He suggested that Johnny Johnson go to Albuquerque and get with the engineering firm and put down in writing just exactly what would be done - at what cost. This trip will be made. Town also wants to use local labor on this project which needs to be taken into account.

Payne reported that design of the industrial park is not complete but that agencies supplying funds for this project are getting after the engineers so this design should be finished soon.

Trustees Vernon Petty and Willie Silva absent due to illness, present were Mayor Floyd Siegrist, Trustees C. D. May and Roy Harman, Johnson, Works, Payne and Chavez.

Question of whether three made up quorum, probably so for all business but ordinances and none on agenda that night, according to Atty. Payne.

...Crime

Ruidoso, receiving and concealing stolen property; Elton Smith, 25, Ruidoso, receiving and concealing stolen property; Steve Weaver, 23, Ruidoso, receiving and concealing stolen property; Robert Summers, 20 Carlbad, possession of marijuana over 8 oz.; George New, 21, Hobbs, receiving and concealing stolen property; Gimye Christakes, 53, Ruidoso Downs, conspiracy to commit a felony and larceny under \$100; Donald Ray Bishop, 23, Ruidoso, receiving and concealing stolen property, possession of marijuana and heroin.

Authorities estimate more than \$500,000 in goods has been taken in the area over a five month period and at least \$200,000 worth has been recovered.

"A lot of summer homes were involved along with businesses that were burglarized," said Romero. "We have had a problem locating out-of-state owners and getting their identification of the stolen items."

"We are going to have a big long distance bill," said Sheriff Leandro Vega. "I hope the Commissioners understand why."

While the NEWS was in the Sheriff's office, Romero received a call from Roy Browning in Ruidoso identifying a Sony color TV, silver and clothing worth over a \$1000.

"We have a big collection of silver here," said Sheriff Vega. "But the collection is pretty general."

Items include a Zebra rug valued around \$600 and a Civil War Presentation sword that has a minimum value of \$15,000.

"It was a day and night operation," said Romero. "Involving 18 and 21 hour a day surveillance."

The detective commented the State Police, the State Crime Lab, the D.A.'s office, the Ruidoso Police Department and specially State Police Harry Rickerson and Billy Garrett.

Garrett and Rickerson worked as undercover agents and for five weeks infiltrated the gang. One of the agents went to jail in a raid so he could provide more information.

Romero said the investigation will continue. Preliminary hearings have been set for Dec. 17.

Police Report

Police Unit No. 1 was driven 1,433 miles and used 190 gallons of gas. Police Unit No. 2, was driven 1,188 miles and used 153 gallons of gas. A total of 49 calls were made or answered. The department investigated 2 R&E reports, 1 vandalism report, 2 thefts, 2 auto accidents, made 6 arrests, and issued 8 traffic citations.

Traffic Citations	Speeding
Dan Ortiz Jr.	Speeding
Paul R. Guevara	Speeding
William Hoffman	No Drivers License
Gregory Hamlett	B&L Certificate
Gregory Hamlett	Speeding
Luther Sand	Speeding
Joseph Woodin	Speeding
Loran Burgin	Speeding

Animal Control Report
6th- Impounded Louie Motano's dog, paid \$3 for release of dog.
7th- Impounded stray dog
7th- Impounded Faustino Gallegos dog, paid \$3 for release of dog.
7th- Disposed of 2 dogs for Mrs. Timer Hobbs.
14th- Impounded Stray dog.
19th- Disposed of one dog and one cat.
20th- Picked up one dog at Officer Works house.

C.A. Morales, Carrizozo Chief of Police
John H. Works, Assist. Chief of Police
Leroy Lopez, Animal Control Officer

McKinley wins meet

Marc McKinley won second place on his team and 17th in the nation at the AAU National Finals Champion track held at Annapolis, Md. Nov. 30.

Marc is one of an eight member cross country team from Albuquerque known as the Duke City Dashers. After winning state championship they went on to Nationals. The team scored third being led by California and Washington, D.C.

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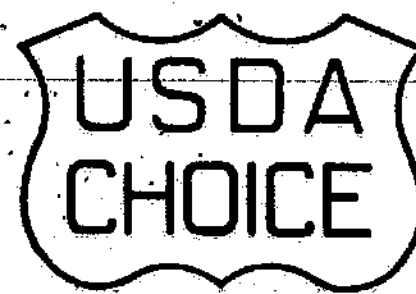
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At Safeway, you do not pay for a lot of waste you can't eat. Our famous close-trim method removes excess fat and bone before weighing so you can get more meat to eat for your money. This method also helps assure you each cut will cook just right.

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

We spare no effort in bringing you the finest beef. But we go beyond that. We unconditionally guarantee your satisfaction in every way or your money is promptly and courteously refunded.

SPECIAL CUTS

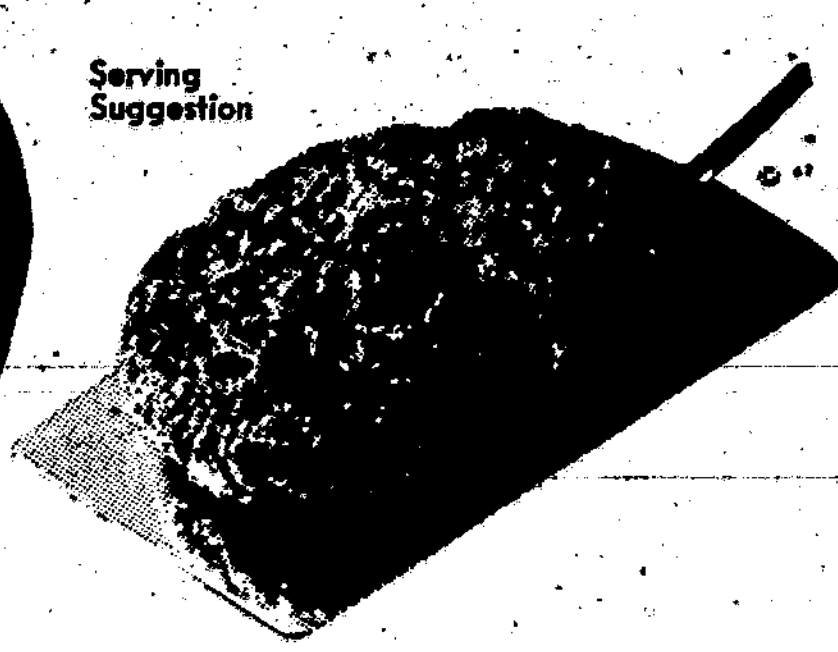
If you ever want a special cut of meat, all you need to do is ask. Just ring the special signal at the meat department and tell one of our meat experts exactly what you want. He'll spare no effort in pleasing you!



BONELESS HAMS

SMOK-A-ROMA HALF HAMS

Lb. **\$1.98**



GROUND BEEF

SAFeway Premium Ground Beef Lb. 99¢

SAFeway Regular Lb. **79¢**



ROUND STEAK

USDA Choice Grade Beef CUBE STEAK Lb. \$1.89

Full Center Cut Lb. **\$1.29**

Chuck Pot Roast Beef Chuck Steak Grade-A Fryers

USDA Choice Grade Beef 7-Bone Cut Lb. 99¢

Made Cut Lb. **78¢**

USDA Choice Grade Beef 7-Bone Cut Lb. \$1.08

Made Cut Lb. **99¢**

Whole Fryers Deep Chilled Grade-A U.S. Govt. Inspd.

Whole Lb. **54¢**

- Round Rump Roast **\$1.29**
- Beef Liver **79¢**
- Sliced Bacon **\$1.28**
- Frankfurters **98¢**
- Sliced Bologna **\$1.23**
- Sliced Bacon **\$1.49**

Ashley Products

- Taco Shells **49¢**
- Diced Green Chiles **37¢**
- Whole Green Chiles **37¢**
- Chili Con Queso **56¢**
- Enchilada Sauce **37¢**

Planters Peanuts

- COCKTAIL **\$1.26**
- DRY ROAST **\$1.39**
- MIXED NUTS **\$1.39**

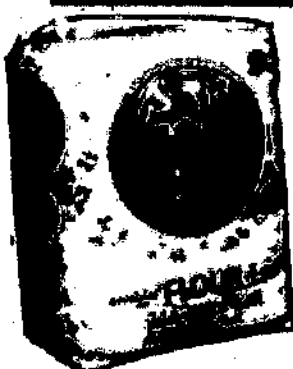
Safeway Low Price

- Inst. Orange Drink **\$1.49**
- V-8 Juice **78¢**
- Cake Mix **59¢**
- Tea Bags **\$1.48**
- Vienna Sausage **42¢**
- Pancake Mix **79¢**
- Heartland **83¢**
- Peanut Butter **98¢**



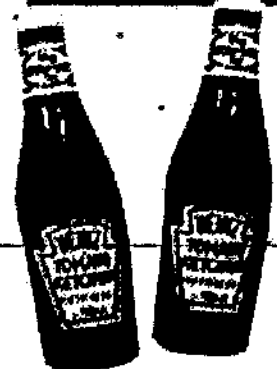
SHORTENING

\$1.79



FAMILY FLOUR

\$1.89



HEINZ KETCHUP

69¢

MIX'EM OR MATCH
DEL-MONTE VEGETABLES
5 \$1

DEL-MONTE PRUNE JUICE
59¢

DEL-MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS
3 \$1

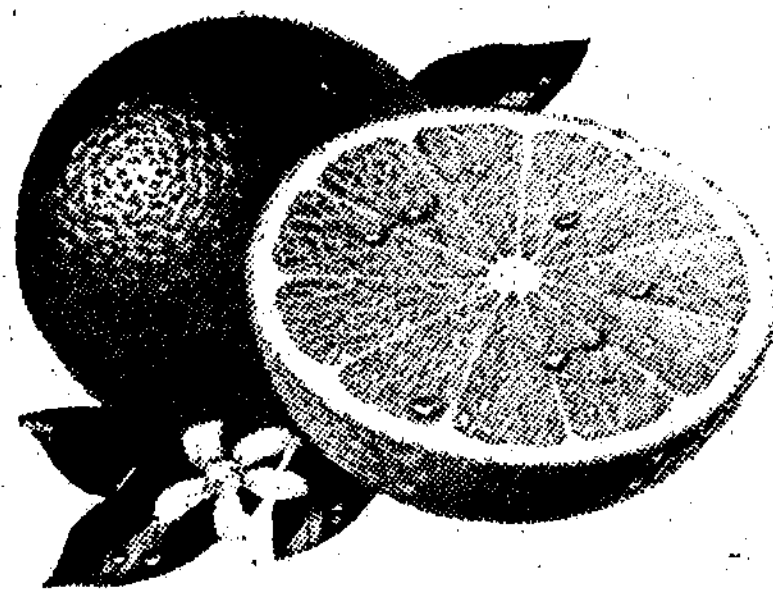
MIX'EM OR MATCH
DEL-MONTE CAN FRUITS
39¢

FRESH PRODUCE



RIPE BANANAS

Lb. **17¢**



NAVEL ORANGES

4 Lbs. For **\$1.00**

- Crisp Apples **69¢**
- Navel Oranges **99¢**
- Golden Carrots **33¢**
- Yellow Onions **17¢**

- Jumbo Walnuts **59¢**
- Fruit Cake Mix **99¢**
- Apples **35¢**
- Raisins **79¢**

- Cragmont Cola **89¢**
- Dill Pickles **68¢**
- Sweet Pickles **78¢**
- Mustard **56¢**

- Pet Foods**
- Chunky Beef **53¢**
 - Stew Dog Food **53¢**

- Del-Monte Foods**
- Spiced Peaches **85¢**
 - Asparagus Tips **65¢**
 - Green Beans **34¢**
 - Mixed Vegetables **34¢**
 - New Potatoes **29¢**
 - Peaches **59¢**
 - Zucchini **39¢**



THESE ITEMS AND PRICES ARE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1975 AT YOUR NEARBY SAFEWAY STORE LISTED BELOW:
425 SUDDERTH IN RUIDOSO HOURS 9-7 DAILY
FOR A LOWER TOTAL FOOD BILL... SHOP SAFEWAY

OFFICIAL USDA FOOD STAMP REDEMPTION STORE



"I'm always proud to



Fresh Butter

SHADY LANE

1-Lb. Ctn. **\$1.25**

Canned Biscuits

MRS. WRIGHTS Breakfast Treat

8-Oz. Can **15¢**

Cheddar Cheese

SAFEWAY Longhorn Style

Lb. **\$1.59**

Pinto Beans

TOWN HOUSE, Family Favorite

4-Lb. Bag **\$1.29**

Family Flour

OVENJOY, For All Your Baking

25-Lb. Cloth Bag **\$3.99**

Corn Flakes

SAFEWAY, Good Any Time.

18-Oz. Box **65¢**

Quick Oats

SAFEWAY, Cold Morning Favorite

18-Oz. Box **49¢**

Mayonnaise

BEST FOODS, Sandwich Favorite

32-Oz. Jar **\$1.39**

Pancake Mix and Waffles Tool

AUNT JEMIMA SYRUP, 24-Oz. Btl. \$1.23

AUNT JEMIMA Original 2-Lb. Box **79¢**

Dairy-Deli Selections

- Whipping Cream LUCERNE 1/2-Pint Ctn. **69¢** 39¢
- Lucerne Yogurt 8-Oz. Cup **29¢**
- Cookies PILLSBURY Chocolate Chip or Sugar 16-Oz. Roll **99¢**
- Cream Cheese KRAFT Whipped 4-Oz. Pkg. **45¢**
- M&M Candies Plain or Peanut 12-Oz. 99¢ 8-Oz. 16-Oz. Pkg. \$1.29 **69¢**

Personal Products

- VICKS FORMULA 44 COUGH SYRUP 3-Oz. Btl. **\$1.36**
- NY-QUIL NIGHTTIME COLD MEDICINE 10-Oz. Btl. **\$2.66**
- Scope Mouthwash 18-Oz. Btl. **\$1.29**
- Petroleum Jelly VASELINE, Great For Chapped Lips 1.75-Oz. Jar **45¢**
- Hair Tonic VASELINE, For Hair Care 3.5-Oz. Btl. **\$1.05**



THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ...

Golden Harvest IRONSTONE DINNERWARE

SOUP & CEREAL BOWL

Each **69¢**

SOUP PLATE

Set of Two Each **\$1.69**

FROZEN FOODS

Waffles 6 WAFFLES BEL-AIR 6-Ct. Breakfast Favorite 5 5-Oz. Boxes \$1.00	ORANGE PLUS BIRDS EYE Favorite Breakfast Starter 12-Oz. Can 59¢
Ice Milk LUCERNE Delicious 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 89¢	Cut Corn SCOTCH TREAT 10-Oz. Pkg. 30¢
Party Pride Ice 10-Lb. Bag 59¢	Green Peas SCOTCH TREAT 10-Oz. Pkg. 26¢
Orange Juice TREESWEET 12-Oz. Can 58¢	Asparagus Spears BEL-AIR Cut 12-Oz. Pkg. 89¢
Potatoes O'Brien BEL-AIR 2-Lb. Bag 86¢	Coffee Tone LUCERNE Frozen 16-Oz. Ctn. 32¢
Strawberries SCOTCH TREAT Sliced 10-Oz. Box 42¢	Jeno's Pizza BANQUET 13-Oz. Pizza \$1.03
Banquet Supper Veal Parmesan, Supper 32-Oz. \$1.49	Fried Chicken BANQUET Serve Warm 32-Oz. Box \$1.99
	Apple Pie BANQUET 20-Oz. Pie 68¢
	Peach Pie BANQUET Set with Ice Cream 20-Oz. Pie 68¢
	Cherry Pie BANQUET Blueberry 20-Oz. Pie 68¢

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Tomato Soup (BUSY BAKER All Purpose Crackers 11-Oz. 49¢) TOWN HOUSE 10.75-Oz. Can 16¢
SUPER SAVER	Blue Bonnet SOFT WHIPPED MARGARINE (Save 4¢) Two 8-Oz. Tubs 69¢
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Egg Nog LUCERNE 1/2-Gal. Ctn. \$1.29 Qt. Ctn. 69¢
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Nestles Morsels Pure Chocolate Semi-Sweet or 12-Oz. Butterscotch Bag \$1.09
SUPER SAVER	Parkay QUARTERED MARGARINE (SAVE 3¢) 1-Lb. Pkg. 56¢
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Large Eggs LUCERNE Grade-A Extra Large Dozen 74¢ Grade-A Large Dozen 72¢
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Multi Flame Log SAFEWAY Each 89¢
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Fabric Softner MAGIC WHITE 1/2-Gal. Jug \$1.29
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Detergent WHITE MAGIC LAUNDRY 84-Oz. Box \$1.86
SUPER SAVER	Paper Towels TRULY FINE (Save 13¢ on 2) 2 145-Sheet Rolls 89¢

Household Needs

Brocade Bar Soap Regular 6-Ct. Bag 83¢	Paper Napkins BROCADE White 180-Ct. Pkg. 49¢
Par Detergent Laundry Soap 49-Oz. Box 89¢	Lunch Bags KITCHEN CRAFT 50-Ct. Box 35¢
Ivory Soap Personal Size 3.5-Oz. Bar 15¢	Sandwich Bags KITCHEN CRAFT Plastic 80-Ct. Box 42¢
Dishwasher Detergent WHITE MAGIC 50-Oz. Box \$1.19	Variety Merchandise
Ammonia WHITE MAGIC Clear 32-Oz. Btl. 29¢	Jax and Ball Set Rubber Band Power Glider Each 46¢
Cleanser WHITE-MAGIC Powder 14-Oz. Can 24¢	Sleek-Stroke Sleek-Stroke Rubber Band Power Glider Each 49¢
Behold Furniture Polish With Lemon 12-Oz. Can \$1.16	Liquid Bubbles Children Favorite Fun 4-Oz. Btl. 19¢
	Paddle Ball Set Fl. Back Each 39¢
	Racing Cars Toofie Toy Each 69¢